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To E. C. Bowler a citizen of the town of Bethel.

You are hereby required to be at the State of Maine, to wit, in and within the town of Bethel, qualified as the constitution requires to assemble at Odeon Hall on the third day of November, sixteen hundred and eight, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their vote for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, also for a Representative to Congress to serve out the unexpired term of Chas. H. Littlefield, who has resigned.

The return will be in season at 4 1/2 o'clock on the 31st day of October, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Dated at Bethel, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1908.

F. P. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
Superior of Bethel.

Secretary's Strange Uses.

According to the reports submitted by Messrs. of Pure Lobbies, the famous Parisian cemetery is utilized for many other objects besides the burial place of well-to-do families. It is a resort of thieves who steal the bones and bones work, which they take to be sold from the tombs and hide in their pockets. It is also a meeting ground for collectors of curios, who, armed with hooked sticks, break the windows of the little shops over the tombs and abstract small vases of silver and other precious metals.

Women, too, make a practice of stealing wreaths of imitation pearls, which they place under their dresses and afterwards sell to dealers as their own make. The cemetery is therefore the resort of continental thieves. When these men looting are very young, the keepers take their names and communicate with their parents. Thus is many a schoolboy's romance secured in the end.

Young and handsome women, dressed in the deepest widow's weeds, are sometimes seen weeping at the tombs of people in an way related to them. This is with an eye to the coming of a male comrade, who earnestly departs with the supposed widow on his arm. For these reasons and others it is thought advisable to increase the number of keepers.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. M. A. Brigham was in town Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards was in Portland Tuesday.

Prof. W. B. Wight went to South Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. Holt of West Bethel, was in Bethel Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Stearns has gone to Paris to visit her daughter.

Miss Florence Hille came down from West Bethel, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Stowell was up from Locke Mills one day last week.

Miss Alice Farwell went to Gilead Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. Daniel Forbes has gone to So. Brewer to spend some time.

Mr. Gifford Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Carlson at Dr. F. B. Tuell's.

The Thurston brothers returned from Nova Scotia Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Annie Stowell of Locke Mills spent one day last week with Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Mrs. I. S. Morrill is in East Bethel, called there by the critical illness of her father.

Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant and daughter Dorothea of Yarmouth, visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Loten Hutchinson and daughter returned to their home in Massachusetts, Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan was in Portland Wednesday to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Zoie Blanchard from Berlin, N. H. has been visiting Mrs. Nat. Lowe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Blake of Yarmouth, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Young and Mrs. Lucas have been enjoying a vacation at the Young cottage on Songo Pond.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Clark at the usual hour.

Mrs. Scott Robertson and son, Herman have gone to St. Johnsbury, Vt. to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. W. W. Hastings is having the cellar of the brick block on the corner of Broad and Maine streets cemented.

Mr. Victor Rowe of Melrose and daughter, Mrs. Keesee have been spending some weeks at Mrs. May Godwin's.

Don't forget that November 11th is the date of the Red, White and Blue sale of the Women's Relief Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colby and children of Berlin, N. H., visited Mrs. Colby's sister, Mrs. L. M. Stearns over Sunday.

Will the members of the Y. P. C. U. please remember that heretofore the meetings will be held at seven p. m. each Sunday evening.

There will be a Church Party at Odeon Hall Friday evening, Oct. 23 from 8 to 10.30. Admission 10 cents including candy at the tables.

A large congregation greeted Rev. C. L. Bingham at the Congregational church Sunday morning. He preached an able and pleasing discourse taking as his text Mt. John 12.

The annual Chicken Pie supper will be given by the Ladies of the Universalist Society, Wednesday, Nov. 18th. Watch the Citrus for further details and keep the date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn, of Grand Hill, Bethel, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at their home, Monday, Oct. 19th. Miss Grace Howe is caring for Mrs. Sanborn and Miss Rosie Greenwood is caring for the family.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Sidney Jodrey Oct. 16th. She received a number of presents from friends and refreshments of coffee and cake were served. A musical program was rendered consisting of selections on the organ, violin and harp.

Last Sunday morning Rev. W. C. Tuell preached at the M. E. Church in exchange with Rev. C. L. Bingham. Mr. Tuell's text was from Psalms 133 and 134. It was a very helpful and inspiring discourse and much enjoyed by the large audience present. The choir was assisted by Prof. W. B. Wight. At the evening service there was special music to which Prof. Wight sang.

Mrs. Phebe Crooker has gone to Conway, N. H. to spend the winter.

Harry Parington went to Brunswick Tuesday and will return Thursday.

Miss Ruth King has returned to Boston to take up her winter's work.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is attending the meeting of the Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and children were in South Paris and Norway Saturday.

Clinton Metcalf and family of Farmington spent Sunday at Mr. Beth Walker's.

Herrick Brothers have got well settled in their new machine shop on Main street.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Harris and Mrs. Hatlie Hutchins have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Mr. Dan Spearling and family go to Connecticut this week and will assist in a hotel this winter.

Mrs. Green of Solon and Mrs. Carrie Witham of Portland were guests of Mrs. C. W. Hall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garey went to Ketchum hunting and brought home a fine deer shot by Mrs. Garey.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Grover have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman at South Paris.

Dr. R. E. Tibbitts and son Richard, started Wednesday for an auto trip to the doctor's old home in Palermo.

Mrs. Mary Bowler, who has been visiting her son, Mr. E. C. Bowler has returned to her home in Palermo.

Mr. Tidwell and family started for Massachusetts Tuesday. Mr. Tidwell has rented his place to Mrs. John Lyden and her son Martin.

Oct 20th, Thursday the Ladies' Club will serve a chicken pie supper at the Chapel which will be followed by an entertainment which will be sure to please.

Mrs. R. H. Tweedie of Milwaukee, has been visiting her husband for the past few weeks returned home Monday. She was accompanied as far as Boston by Mr. Tweedie.

Dr. E. B. Tuell and Dr. Charles Stuart who have been in company during the past year have dissolved their partnership and Dr. Stuart has opened dental rooms at Prospect Hotel.

Mrs. Blanche A. Merrill, Junior Vice President, Department of Maine, W. B. C. will be in Bethel Oct. 25th for the purpose of inspecting Brown Relief Corps. Let all the members be present. A social supper will be served at six o'clock to which the members of Brown Post are invited.

One evening last week, Mrs. Ida Hutchins who lives on Mill Hill fell down stairs and broke her leg near the hip. Her friends are sorry to learn of this lamentable accident and hope for a speedy recovery. She is receiving the best of care from her daughter, Geneva who is a trained nurse.

At a meeting of the Sons of Veterans on Oct. 20th, it was decided to hold the regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at Grand Hall. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 4th and all members are requested to be present as important business will come before the meeting.

W. B. Wight arrived home last Thursday from Bangor and Portland, where he has been attending the Festival. He reports it better than ever. He closed several classes with concerts in eastern Maine and will return next week to take up his work again at Dexter, Dover, ME and West Corinth. Later in the winter he expects to work in Ardenbrook County. His daughter, Marie, is attending school at Lincoln, Maine.

NORTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Everett Gaffey and children have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

O. R. McAllister visited friends in Lovell and Stockholm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McAllister of Lovell were the guests of his brother, O. R. McAllister, last Saturday and Sunday at Watson McAllister's.

Walker Mason shot a nice deer last week.

J. W. McAllister has been making extensive repairs on his house. Linwood Sawyer has been at work for him.

J. P. Sawyer of West Stockholm visited at Watson McAllister's last week.

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And so it is with the women in the professions, in the arts and in business. There they meet men as fellow-workers, just as the more idle women meet them as fellow-athletes. They are drawn together by common interests, and in the cases where love and marriage result the common interests remain and form a serviceable and stable background for the romantic foreground. But the man who works in the same office with a woman can't bob up and offer her his chair every time she comes into the room. He wouldn't have time to do anything else. He can't stop smoking when she is in the room, if he did, he might as well give up smoking altogether. If he happens to keep his hat on in the office, it doesn't show any disrespect toward the women. It's simply a habit that is bad for his hair. This wholesome comradeship in work and play insures a mutual knowledge before marriage which is certainly a more secure basis for permanent happiness than are romantic dreams. There is slight danger that lovers will thus become too practical.

The flowers of chivalry are fading. The old-fashioned lady of ruffs and feathers and perfumes has indeed fallen upon evil days. Elaborate compliments are few and far between. The courtly gallantry of the dominant male for "the fair and weaker sex" no longer flourishes. The frail parlor girl is no match for the vigorous golf girl. The old doctor of 40 is no match for the sprightly middle-aged woman of 60. The "new woman" is not as new as she was. With each few years she becomes less uncouth and better understood. She is fast learning that she hampers rather than promotes interests of her sex by aping men. She is coming to realize that feminine charm is just as potent a force in the twentieth century as ever it was in the days of chivalry. She is beginning to understand the sacrifice of her womanliness is far too heavy a price to pay for independence, and that by no such sacrifice will she ever receive from men the justice she seeks. The old-fashioned woman, on the other hand, like her pug dog, is fast passing. She will be, in no very distant future, a memory of the past, like the malediction of bygone geologic ages. She cannot survive in an age in which justice and independence are supplanting flattery and gallantry.—Appleton's Magazine.

JUST BEFORE.

Scene—At home.

Discovered—A husband and wife.

She—Dear! Do you mind helping me?

He (all ready 15 minutes before. He has just finished brushing his evening clothes and is now looking over the stock report in the evening paper and smoking a cigarette)—What do you want?

(Her mouth full of hairpins) "Button up this waist, will you?" (Throwing down paper.) "Where is the maid?"

"Now, dear, you know this is how afternoon off. Hurry!"

(Getting up and walking over back of her. He takes hold of waist at top and starts on top button.) "What's the matter with these buttons, anyway?"

(Sweetly) "Now, don't lose patience. They slip right in it—"

"How do you suppose I can get the thing together when you're squirming like an eel?"

(Screwing her head from one side to the other, absorbed in getting her hair right) "You can't do it."

(Savagely) "Look here! You keep still! Now, I've got to begin all over. (He starts in, his face knotted up in agony and working frantically puts three buttons in.) Now! Now! Don't move, I say! There! That's better. Hold on! I've got 'em going! Keep still! Don't you dare move! There!"

"Finished?"

"Yes."

(Striding up) "Oh, you wretch. Don't you see—"

"What the devil is the matter now?"

"Why, don't you see, don't you see, that you've started wrong? It's all got to be done over."

"Dear! What's the use? We'll get it done!"

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FIRE AT FRYEBURG.

Fryeburg had a fire scare at about 11 o'clock Friday morning when a brick blaze was discovered issuing from the residence of Miss Abbie Page on Main street. The fire department of the town consisting of two reels of hose and volunteer firemen, got into action rapidly when the alarm was given and although the house is badly damaged by smoke and water, the fire was extinguished after only a small portion of the building was burned. The water pressure was excellent, the supply coming from Green Hill, and the heavy stream from the hydrant did very effective service. Miss Page smelled smoke during the forenoon and thinking that it came from the furnace, she went to the basement but could find nothing wrong. No sooner had she returned upstairs than an excited individual rushed into the house and told her the house was on fire. The fire had then gained considerable headway and it was only the good work of the volunteer firemen that saved the building. The house is valued at \$4,000 and is occupied by Miss Abbie Page and Mrs. M. R. Barker. Mrs. Barker lost practically all her clothing as the fire burned through that portion of the house in which her room is located. Mrs. Barker's home was destroyed in the big fire which occurred in Fryeburg in August 1906, when the Oxford hotel and 15 other buildings were burned, and since that time she has made her home with Miss Page. This is the first fire of any consequence that has occurred in Fryeburg since 1906.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Morning Greetings.
Don't forget to say "good morning,"
Husbands, when you leave your door
For the duties of the office;
Or the labors of the store;
Press a kiss upon the fond lips
Of the wife you leave behind;
Lighter far will seem the day's work,
As you call it to your mind.

Don't forget to say "good morning,"
To the children, parents all,
When you meet their loving glances
At the early morning call;
Say it tenderly and fondly,
Say it over with a smile;
It will please them as they scatter,
And may keep their hearts from
gulls.

There's a charm that seems to follow
Every greeting word we say;
Our "good nights" and our "good
mornings"
Chase unkindly thoughts away.
They give rest to weary watchers,
To the weak impart new power,
While the good within the greeting
Seems to fall on every hour.

Boys and Girls as Cooks.
Young girls and boys learn easily
how to cook, and are proud to stir the
cake, beat the eggs, and whip the
frothing, long before the common
mother has half the patience to let
them do it. Does it try your patience?
That is just what a good mother is
for. Did they spill the sugar and stir
over the cake? They won't do it next
time. Don't fret at them. Say, never
mind, nobody will know it but you and
me. Then just you tell who made this
cake, and who stirred up that bread,
and let them feel that you are really
helped, and let them brag a little; and
if you do not make fun of them, pre-
tend somebody will be saying, "I
can make a cake as good as ma can."
How about that pie crust? How many
pies did you make before you could
make that molting kind you make now?
Let your girl make the next crust, and
you see to it that she makes a success
of it.—Here lies the meat of the trouble.
You think you can't tell her. You can
if you will. Drag up that pie a little
and see how glad she is to make another.
But remember to do your part
every time, and that is all she can't do;
then don't tell her of that, ever. Let
her think she did it all, and very
soon she will do it as good, if not as
rapidly as you. Don't give her poor
stuff to use. Be sure your lard is
white and sweet, else her pie will not
look right. Be sure the baking powder
will hold the cake up when its girls up.
If you have any poor stuff in use, man-
age that yourself. I know whereof I
speak, for I have a girl and two boys,
and they can bake, and we are farmers,
too. I look after them, stove and all,
but they turn out splendid bake stuff.
This baking business is getting to be
a big problem, and do not let your
girl wait until after she is married
before she can take potatoes which
are not the best, and make them turn
out of the kettle mealy and good—
Country Mother.

The Good Housewife.
You look at the housewife who has a
star for her things and three things
in their places, and you find a woman
who is systematic in her work; and
when she needs anything she can put
her hands on it in a moment. Her
plans and calculates whenever there is
to be extra work, extra cooking, extra
washing, etc. and she knows before
hand just what there is to do, and
what she wants to do it with. Her
work goes along like clockwork, and
when the clock strikes twelve she is
ready to put the victrola on the table.
The men are not bothered—they eat
their dinner and get out of the way,
and her work goes on according to
program, and nobody's time is
wasted by her procrastination. This
is so true, the glory of her husband,
the beloved of her children, the ad-
mired of all who know her. And this
same woman, so exact in her dispo-
sition, more time to rest and read and
conquer her children in the paths of
right and the social duties they owe
to all ladies, we hope you are of
this class receiving the blessings of
your husband, and the praise of all
who know you.

Our nature demands home. It is
the first essential element of our social
being. This cannot be complete with-
out the home relations there would be

no proper equilibrium of life and char-
acter without the home influence. The
heart when bereaved and disappointed
naturally turns for refuge to home life
and sympathy. No spot is so attractive
to the weary one; it is the heart's
mortal oasis. There is a mother's
watchful love and a father's sustain-
ing influence; there is the husband's
protection and a wife's tender sym-
pathy; there is the circle of loving broth-
ers and sisters, happy in each other's
love. Oh, what is life without these?
A desolation, a painful, gloomy pil-
grimage "thru desert heaths and bar-
ren sands!"

There is beauty which perishes not.
It is such as the angels wear. It
forms the washed white robes of the
saints. It wreaths the countenance
of every doer of good. It adorns every
honest face. It shines in the virtuous
life. It moulds the hands of charity.
It sweetens the voice of sympathy. It
sparkles on the brow of wisdom. It
flashes in the eye of love. It breathes
in the spirit of pity. It is the beauty
of the heaven of heavens. It is that
which may grow by the hand of cul-
ture in every human soul. It is the
flower of the spirit which blossoms on
the tree of life.

Harvesters riding plows and culti-
vators may be found on every farm,
but the washboard is about the same
kind of one that our grandmothers
used. A good washing machine costs
from five to eight dollars, but a wash-
board can be bought for twenty-five
cents. This kind of economy gives a
good many men a chance to look for a
second wife.

Fathers and mothers, do not quarrel;
at any rate not in the presence of your
children. If you must say mean and
spiteful things to each other, at least
go into a room by yourselves and do
not teach your children the unpleasant
art of wrangling.

Unkind words do as much harm as
unkind deeds. Many a heart has been
wounded beyond cure, many a reputa-
tion has been stabbed to death, by a few
little words.

Let the children have a good time—
childhood does not last long. Age is
incapable of the fine enthusiasm of
youth.

Consider that your visitors come to
see you, and not your pantry.

KEEP YOUR HOME SHORTS.
Concessions in Home Matters are Dan-
gerous.

Confidences on vital home matters
are dangerous in proportion to their im-
portance, says William George Jordan
in the November Druggists; they imply
so much that they should be entrusted,
if at all, only perhaps to one or two
whose tested love, honor and loyalty
make doubt seem sacrilege.

In life, usually, the only absolute
incontestable insurance of a secret is to
tell it to no one; if one does not want
a fact known it is wise not to tell any
part of it. Partial confidences are dan-
gerous, because in time the separate
pieces related in the memory of the
confidants may be carefully put together
like the irregular sections of a dissected
map. Some times a word, a suggestion,
an insinuation, a phrase, a meaning in
itself, vitally sacred truths of old
securities which suddenly combine and
stand out, vivid and luminous, in a
moment, as a complete revelation.

When the home problems assume the
acute phase that confidences somewhere
seems compelling, then let husband and
wife confide more closely in each other,
realizing that their problem must first
be tried by this counsel of two, if it is
really to be solved at all. In the sweet,
honest, full, frank interchange of views
the seeking, not the hiding of either,
but the happiness of both, letting no
personal pettiness or false sense of mes-
sionary triumph eclipse the looked-for
justice, and feeling that, for the time,
the great struggling, busy world outside
is too microscopically small to be worthy
of a thought when weighed in the bal-
ance of their united happiness, their
happiness in union and unity, then, in
such a spirit, great things become pos-
sible.

It is in this spirit of the beauty of the
two, recognizing no higher court of
appeal in the world around them, that
holds the ideal married life so high
that it would seem the desecrating hand
of the free.

WHEAT AND TARES

An effort made for the happiness of
others lifts above ourselves.—L. M.
Childs.

There are lots of men who never
swear and we wouldn't believe them on
their oath if they did.

Of all acts, is not for man repen-
tance of his faults the noblest and best
—Carlyle.

"It may be better to have loved and
lost than never to have loved at all,"
says a married friend of mine, "but
both have their advantages."

Our best thoughts come to us from
thinking of others.—Emerson.

Many a man gets the reputation of
being well informed because people
happen to ask him the things he hap-
pens to know.

The day of fortune is like a harvest
day, we must be busy when the corn
is ripe.—Goethe.

You might as well expect an under-
taker to be sorry at a funeral as to
look for sympathy when you are beat-
en in an election.—Uncle Dick, in Mil-
waukee Sentinel.

Let the dawn of every new day
bring to you fresh hope and courage;
truth and courage will enable you to
face every trial with fortitude and
grace.—Hunt.

Our idea of a wise man is one who
isn't foolish enough to try to convince
a woman by arguing with her.

He is a man who thinks for himself,
says what he thinks, and does what he
says Hittcock.

A good many things have been done
in the name of charity, and a good
many people, too.

Nothing is so strong as the power of
gentleness. Nothing is so gentle as
real strength.—Francis de Sales.

Some men are only a little removed
from their monkey ancestors—they
are always busy, yet never accom-
plish anything.

We may be as good as we please, if
we please to be good.—Barrow.

Having discovered that automobiles
were even more expensive and quite
as dangerous as appendicitis, people
who took any pride in their social
standing naturally turned to them.

He who can make a sacrifice of his
will is lord of himself.—Thorold.

Every man has an aim in life, but
lots of them are mighty poor mark-
smen.

It costs more to revenge injuries
than to bear them.—Bishop Wilson.

The reason some people stay out of
debt is that no one will let them get
in.

Reach for the things above.

A woman's hidden intentions are
generally so well hidden that she can
seldom remember herself where they
are.

I slept and dreamed that life was
hearty,
I woke, and found that life was duty.
—E. M. Hooper.

If mankind depended on the milk of
human kindness, half of us would
starve.

A sick man helped by you shall make
you strong!

The angels never have time to
talk to the man who leaves his work
to listen to them.—Chicago Tribune.

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OXFORD.
The body of Mrs. Emily Fogg, 70, who was brought here for burial last week, was taken to the cemetery after a long illness.
Mr. Wilbur Andrews and wife of Bethel, Conn., have returned to their home after visiting relatives in town for a time.
Harry Partridge of Rumford, visited at the home of L. F. Wardwell, recently.
A party of four men from Lewiston were last week at Joe Jacques' camp. The farm buildings of Allen Perkins were destroyed by fire Thursday. Some of the stock was badly burned and they lost nearly all of their furniture.
The officers of the Brotherhood of St. Paul were elected at a recent meeting: Harry Andrews, President; Allen Perkins, Vice President; Leon Oak, Secretary; Harry Andrews, Treasurer; Alvin Fogg, Steward.
The house of Archie Smith is quarantined on account of his son's illness of the lungs.

George Hones, Esq., attended court at South Paris last week.
Frank Keneo has been making repairs in the interior of his house. It is to be occupied by Mrs. Elvira Foster and daughter.
The high school seniors have decided to go to Washington in the spring in place of the regular graduation.
Miss Mildred Wardwell left Monday for Wilton, where she has a position in the telephone office.
Charles Turner of West-ster, Mass., has been spending his vacation with his father, Webster Turner.
A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Hardwork Blood Purifiers build up sound health—keep you well.

As to Moses.
Moses—two had a fine meal of fish for dinner, last night.
Said—'I haven't the slightest doubt, old man—you cook once worked for me—Paul.'

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting and three children were visiting in Norway and So. Paris, last Saturday.

Knox Bickford went to Auburn Saturday and Dr. Ansel Cobb removed an adenoid growth from the nasal passage. Scholars from the fifth grade with the teacher, Miss Akers, went on a picnic up Pleasant street on Cole's Hill, Saturday. Games, a picnic dinner and a general good time was had.

Philip Stevens is in Boston attending the Food Fair. If he secures work in the city, he will remain during the winter.

The last preaching service for the summer was held in the Norway Center Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. B. S. Bidwell of the village church has occupied the pulpit for several summers. Myron H. Watson is canvassing the County with "Diozo Cabinets," manufactured by the Parker Chemical Co. of Chicago. This article disinfects, destroys microbes and disease germs where ever found. The large sales in Norway speak well for the value of this whole-some household article.

Samuel Moore was in Gilead over the Sabbath, visiting at his wife's home.

Peck's Bad Boy Company played at the Opera House Friday evening. The show proved well up to the standard of funny situations. Many clever bits were worked into the play which gave the old story a new life and action.

The local vaudeville entertainers went to West Paris Saturday evening and held out in Dunham's Hall with a show and dance. The company was made up as follows: Clifton McAllister, Nelson McAllister, Mike Carbin, Win. Flinders and Stearns' Orchestra. Several others went up with the players for the dance and good time.

T. P. Richardson and H. E. Andrews have put the buildings on the Fair grounds in condition to winter it out. The grounds are clean, the stables are free from litter and everything is in a 1 condition, so shows a progressive management.

Wallace Sheen is something of a gardener as well as a shoemaker. Last week he harvested three hundred heads of celery in perfect condition.

Hobbs Variety Store have one window given up to a Halloween display. There is the time honored witch and kettle, with the black cat and other necessary adornments befitting the day.

The new road commissioner has started a crusade along the electric track on Main street. Surely the highway can be improved, yet considerable labor and money are required to bring it to a model condition.

George Wallace brought into the village Friday a pretty good sized squash. It weighed fifty-eight pounds and was nearly three feet in circumference. Mr. Wallace doesn't claim the world's championship, yet modestly places this vegetable giant alongside the average crop of squashes as a fairly good representation of the "real thing."

NORTH NORWAY.

Woodbury Russell has sold his Frost farm to Fred Hersey.

Temple from Lewiston and Twitchell from Oxford are buying apples in this region. \$1.50 is what they pay, the extra five cents command a little higher price.

Walter Duck went to Boston Monday on the excursion.

Mrs. Ann Needham is preparing for parties in the new wood and Norway.

Ten dollars was taken for benefit of the Band at the Hersey entertainment.

Gay Walker has moved to Clarence Austin's.

Mrs. Fannie Fox has gone to Marlboro, Mass., on a visit.

Mrs. William Prescott's mother, Mrs. Davis died the 18th.

The hunting party from Norway returned from Upton with 5 deer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Frost have moved to the village.

Oxford, the road commissioner has resigned and O. E. Walker has been elected to serve the unexpired term.

Arthur Herrick and Charles Cox are visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Amos Farham has sold his farm and moved to Oxford.

Frank Noyes has moved his family into Amos French's.

Lymon Herrick shot two deer one afternoon last week.

Like A Potato.

Sunday afternoon I overheard Mary and Bert discussing the morning's Sunday school lesson.

Bert, who has all faith in his sister's superior knowledge, eagerly inquired: "Mary, what does God look like?"

I was surprised at Mary's prompt and solemn reply: "Bert, God looks like a potato."

"Upon asking the child where she had received such an impression, she replied: "Why you said God has eyes on all sides, and a potato is the only thing I know of that has eyes on all sides."

The August Delinquent.

SOUTH PARIS.

Lovers of warm weather certainly have no right to kick on the kind that has been served to us lately. While it has been warm enough to be uncomfortable at times in the middle of the day, the evenings have been ideal, and several times the summer cars on the Norway and Paris Railway have been used throughout the evening, a very remarkable incident for the middle of October. Many are inclined to borrow trouble because we have no rain but it will do them good and they ought to make the best of it and enjoy to the fullest, this fine weather which cannot last much longer.

Less than the usual number attended the Maine Musical Festival at Portland from this village last week, some of those who did go are Mrs. Cora Briggs, Mrs. James S. Wright, Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs. Alton Wheeler, Mrs. J. D. Littlefield, Miss Sue Wheeler and Mrs. Geo. Burnham.

Rev. Mr. Ward, the new pastor of the Universalist church at Norway, will speak in exchange with Rev. J. H. Little at the Universalist church in this place, next Sunday.

Frank Moore, the popular tenor singer of Norway, is now singing in the Methodist choir in place of George I. Burnham.

The first degree will be worked at the meeting of Mt. Allen Lodge this Thursday evening. Brothers attending court here are cordially invited to be present with us.

Shirley Chapman, a member of the artillery department of the regular army stationed at Fort Terry, New York, is spending a short furlough with his mother in this place.

At the corporation meeting Tuesday evening of last week, further changes in the lighting system were voted for. When the new system was installed about two years ago, the lights were located by a committee appointed for that purpose and their recommendations in regard to arc and incandescent lights followed, although a number of the citizens felt that a system containing more incandescent and fewer arcs would be more desirable, but as the contract was such that the power company should make any desired changes, no kick was made trying the system as recommended. Time has proven that the arc lights in several places are of far less value than the incandescent and the changes have been made and the system much improved thereby.

After writing the above item we cannot refrain from speaking of the quality of service we are getting at the present time. It has become painfully apparent that the power company has overloaded the capacity of its two stations. The quality of the lights from four o'clock until six is poor, as poor as it was before the new station in this village was completed. Some allowance must be made, however, because of the extremely low water.

One of the largest train loads of the summer was the Berlin excursion Sunday. This train has not been the success this season that it has in years past, a larger part of the people preferring to go to Portland.

Mrs. L. F. Evans is visiting her son in Upton, N. H., and other relatives in Upton. Her niece, Miss Ada Abbott of Upton is here attending to her house hold duties during Mrs. Evans' visit.

Miss Knight, formerly at the Mason Manufacturing Co. is spending a few days at her home in Lewiston.

A large crowd from this place enjoyed themselves at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, witnessing the old play, "Peck's Bad Boy." The company was a good one and the play was well handled.

A majority of those who went were people called here by the October term of the Supreme Court.

Several from this village attended the Hebrew Fort McKinley foot ball game at Hebrew last Saturday and it is probable that a larger delegation will take a trip to Lewiston, October 31st to witness the game between Bates and U. of M.

South Paris crack shots in Co. D, took an important part in the State shoot at Augusta, Thursday and Friday of last week. On the first team of Co. D, which made the best score of any company in the State, four of the six members of the team were from So. Paris; they were Lieut. L. H. Dougherty, Sergt. W. P. Maxton, Sergt. C. A. Norton and Corp. S. S. Maxton. On the second team which finished in fourth place in the second regiment match, So. Paris had three men, Sergt. Robert Tuttle, Priv. A. H. Curtis and Priv. C. W. Burgess. Priv. Curtis won a prize of \$10 for his fine work on the 500 yd. range making the highest score possible by shooting seven consecutive bulls eyes. Sergt. C. A. Maxton won \$5, Lieut. Dougherty and Sergt. W. P. Maxton \$5 each and Corp. S. S. Maxton \$2.

Mrs. Rosie MacArthur, who now makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Perkins at West Paris, Mass., is in town for a few days. Mrs. MacArthur

is a general favorite with the people here and will always be very cordially welcomed by her many friends.

Elmer Lane is now doing the freight work at the depot. Howard Shaw having entered the employment of the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Fred Briggs, who has been making his home with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Briggs, has gone abroad to spend the winter months.

George Jones of Portland, a former business man in this village, is spending a few days with his son, Joseph Jones.

Mrs. Wentworth, proprietress of the Wentworth Boarding House, met with a painful accident Saturday while polishing her stove with an oily rag, the rag took fire, burning her hands severely. The accident is not only very painful but also very untimely as the extra people called here to attend court, make her a large amount of extra work at this time.

In Lovell, Thursday, Oct. 15th, occurred the marriage of William Brooks of this village and Miss Althea E. Farham of Lovell. After a short wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will return to South Paris, where they will make their home.

"Ki," the valuable pointer dog of Wirt Stanley was poisoned Monday in the same way that many other dogs in this vicinity have been in the past year and a half. Every effort was made to save the dog's life but whether successfully or not is not known at the time this item was written. The dog is considered by Mr. Stanley to be the best bird dog he ever owned and while not for sale at any time would bring large figures from many hunters if money would buy him.

GOODWIN-STEARNES.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Stearnes in Paris on Wednesday at high noon, occurred the marriage of their daughter, to Stuart W. Goodwin of Norway.

The single ring service was performed by Rev. J. B. Little. The wedding was a quiet one, only the nearest relatives of the bride and groom being present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Goodwin of St. Albans, father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearnes and Ruth Thayer, grandparents of the bride, Miss Wilma Robinson and the remaining brothers and sisters of the bride.

Mrs. Goodwin is one of Paris' most popular young ladies. She is a graduate of Paris High School in the class of 1902 and since graduation has been a successful teacher in the towns of Bethel and Paris. Possessing a very pleasant disposition and attractive personal appearance she has won a large number of friends, whose friendship increases as they know her better.

Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of a business college and for two years has been employed in the office of Freehold Howe at Norway. During this time, his honesty, high moral principles and excellent habits have made him a favorite with those who have had any dealing with him.

After a short visit with Mr. Goodwin's parents in St. Albans the young couple will return to Norway, where they will occupy the rent formerly occupied by Rev. E. S. Cotton on Main street.

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Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL,	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris,	5:36	9:50	4:33
Lewiston,	arrive 6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	" 7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	leave 8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris,	9:50	3:03	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel,	10:41	4:35	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:40

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"If I am elected president, as I have no doubt I shall be, I shall treat all organized labor with exact justice, precisely as if a part of it were not opposing me. But I feel freely that the best thing that can happen to the labor cause in the campaign is that it meet with defeat in its efforts to prevent my election. Only a small part of organized labor is against me, and if that part and its spokesmen fail of their purpose, I believe that will be the end of efforts to have labor swing the big stick and beat every one who refuses to meet its demands."

THE UNREMEMBERED
MAINE.

Those who remember that familiar slogan of ten years ago, "Remember the Maine," will appreciate what Walter Scott Merriweather has said in a recent number of Harper's Weekly entitled "The Unremembered Maine."

The article follows:
"To every American who rejects the harbor of Havana, whether it be for the first time or the twentieth, there comes a moment when all else fades from his mind and he stares and stares across the greasy waters. It is when his searching eyes encounter the distorted mass of wreckage, with the mangled ribs above it that marks the Maine. His mind flashes back ten years, to the February night when the whole United States shook with the explosion which destroyed her."

"Remember the Maine!"
That was the cry to which a war was waged. And the watcher at the steamer's rail made himself repeating it. Its sharp, clear syllables beat out the roar of twin guns in a turret, the measured tap of the drum, the step of the advancing men. Then in an instant his thoughts swing to his own day and hour, and as he gazes before him the words that, ten years ago, were a nation's call to arms, are now the whispering of waters in the crannies of a wreck.

Ten years is a short time in which to forget so much, but just so long has the shattered Maine lain in the harbor of Havana, forgotten. We are blind so easily, so instinctively to remember, and now, her indomitable task accomplished, we have left her to herself, and to the busy throng who are her brother with her in the clutch of the harbor mud.

Why has the government not saved the wreck of the Maine? That is the question the water-worn wreck, and the question is as old as the advance of time. If there be an one who will, the government has done its duty, and nothing but the sea can do it.

THE GOOD ROADS QUESTION.

Mr. E. C. Bowler writes from time to time and quite as long has the question of good roads and what we have seen very much improved in many localities, but the question of Maine during the past few years, and all agree that there is vast improvement in the roads of Maine.

It is a fact which Maine people have to admit, that more is being done in our sister New England states for the permanent improvement of roads than in any other state in the Union. Maine is not alone in this, but we are in the lead in the matter of good roads. It is a fact which Maine people have to admit, that more is being done in our sister New England states for the permanent improvement of roads than in any other state in the Union.

The present system of State road building is accomplishing good results, but in our humble opinion, vastly better results could be accomplished with the same money if the state did the work as a state and placed it under the direct supervision of a practical road commission. Until the State of Maine, as a state, begins the construction of a macadam or asphalt road, as has been done in other places, we will not be doing our best to bring about this additional expenditure in our state by those from outside our borders. There are plenty of undeveloped sources of taxation, which, if developed, would provide a revenue to build a macadam state road across the State of Maine, and the towns through which it is built will never realize its construction in any increased taxation, and we trust that some of our wise legislators, who will sit in the legislature during the first three months of 1909, will figure this out and provide a plan whereby a real state road, in which the people of Maine may take pride, and which shall prove of lasting benefit to our people, may be constructed. Figure it out, gentlemen, and let us hear from you.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A Republican caucus was held in the municipal court room at Rumford last Saturday afternoon according to call and A. E. Stearns acted as chairman with Ralph T. Parker as secretary.

Seven delegates were appointed to attend the 2nd District convention in Lewiston, October 22nd, when a candidate will be elected to succeed Mr. Littlefield in Congress. The delegates are as follows: E. W. Howe, R. J. Virgie, A. A. Hall, E. S. Kennard, E. C. Farnum, L. D. Elliott and C. E. Smith. L. H. Veilleux and Ralph T. Parker were elected as two members of the town committee to fill the vacancies caused by the removal from town of Wm. H. Ray and Dana L. Theriault. It was voted to increase the town committee to 15 members and the additional members were appointed as follows: Cyr Cyr, Wallace B. Moore, W. G. Moore, Chas. E. Leighton, John Callahan, E. C. Farnum, Arthur Manner, A. D. Woodrow, C. H. Holman and F. O. Eaton.

FOX-PRAATT.

At the home of Frank Littlefield on Breckin St. Rumford last Saturday evening occurred the marriage of Mrs. Emma Fox of Rumford and Mr. Edward Pratt of Andover. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford. At about 8:30 the bride couple attended by Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, entered the parlor as the wedding march was played by Mrs. Carlton Littlefield. The room was prettily decorated and the ceremony took place under an arch of green which was arranged at one corner of the room.

Immediately following the marriage a lunch was served in the dining room and congratulations were extended to the newly wedded pair. Besides the members of the house hold there were present: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Littlefield, Miss Major, Miss Gladys Pratt of Andover, Ross Littlefield, Gladys Hanley and Morton Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt left Monday morning for a short trip to Keegan Falls, Me. The bride couple will reside in Andover.

RUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL
NOTES.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 14, an interesting ball game was played between the Rumford High School team and a team organized by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Jones from the other high school. After a very exciting game the Rumford team won by a score of 10 to 8.

There was a ball game between a team picked from the September and October classes and a team from the September class on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th.

Mr. George Locke addressed the pupils of the High School on Friday afternoon, Oct. 16th, on the subject of "The Future of Maine." After describing in a most interesting manner our ocean voyage in a lecture hall at the town hall, Mr. Locke stressed the need of a better system of roads, railroads and surface care of the State. He pointed out the need of a better system of roads, railroads and surface care of the State. He pointed out the need of a better system of roads, railroads and surface care of the State.

DEATH OF PROMINENT
RUMFORD MAN.A Sketch of the Life of Fred
Strasburg.

After an illness of only a few hours Fred E. Strasburg passed away at his home on Washington St. early Friday morning. He had been as well as usual in the mill but was taken ill on his way home at night and grew rapidly worse death being due to congestion of the brain. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Three members of the Elks club and three fellow workers from the Continental Mill acted as pall bearers. Rev. Geo. A. Martin pastor of the church was the officiating clergyman. The deceased is survived by a wife and three children, the oldest, Fred, being a pupil in the Rumford High School.

Mr. Strasburg was born in Woldagh, Meeklenburg, Germany, Sept. 1, 1839. His father was a tailor by trade and he attended the common schools in his native town until 14 years of age, when he began his apprenticeship as machinist. At the age of 18 he left home and for seven years travelled through all Germany on foot as a journeyman, picking up his living as he went along.

In July, 1864, Mr. Strasburg left the old country and came to America in company with his parents, all of his near relatives being here at that time. After coming to this country he worked at his trade in Newark, N. J. for 15 months at the same time attending evening school and mastering the English language. A little later he went to New York city where he experimented considerably on an automatic horse car starter.

In the fall of 1865 Mr. Strasburg became head foreman of the Dreyfus Bros. Co. and while in their employ nearly lost his life in the fire which destroyed the factory. The following year he was united in marriage to Miss Clara Brickner of Chemnitz Saxony, Germany. For the next few years he worked at various occupations including much experimental work. In 1869 he began work for Frank A. Jones & Co. in the capacity of construction foreman. In March 1867 Mr. Strasburg became head machinist for the Continental Paper Bag Co., then known as the Elks Paper Co., and in February 1900 when the company commenced operations in Rumford, set up the first machines in the old P. C. Co's finishing room and made the first paper bag ever made in this mill.

The following April his family came here and his home was established in Rumford having built a nice house on Washington St. Mr. Strasburg distinguished himself as an inventor and only a few days before his death secured another patent. His death is not only a loss to the town but a great loss to the mill.

Mr. Strasburg was of a quiet and unpretentious disposition, a good citizen and a man who made many friends among those with whom he associated.

OF HIS OWN ACCORD.

Free will is not a subject for philosophers alone, but has a practical side. A New York educator who is in favor of a judicious use of the rod illustrates the point with this story, says a writer in the Tribune:

"I had a conversation you say that this boy voluntarily confessed to smoking away!" asked a parent officer, addressing the determined looking boy. "Yes, sir, he did," the woman responded. "I just told to persuade him a little, and then he told me the whole thing voluntarily."

"How did you persuade him?" queried his mother.
"Well, first I gave him a good talking," said the first parent, "and then I put him to bed without supper, and I took his clothes away and told him he'd sleep in bed till he confessed what he'd done. It took the rest of his days, and I should like him again in the morning. And in less than half an hour he told me the whole story of his own accord." Youth's Companion.

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TAFT AND COLOR LINE

None in Philippines While He Was
Governor.

TREATED NATIVES AS EQUALS

Philippine Welcomed to His Table and to Other Social Functions—Rich and Poor Alike Were the Objects of His Solicitude.

After Mr. Taft assumed charge of the Philippines there was no color line so far as he was concerned. There had been one for centuries. The Spaniards introduced it. The Spaniard would not permit even a suggestion of social equality between him and the Philippines, although in intelligence, breeding, education and attributes which constitute manhood the upper class Filipino is fully on a par with the Spaniard or American.

Mr. Taft's first care in the prosecution of his "policy of attraction" in the Philippines was to demolish the color line. Leading Filipinos were invited to dinner and to other social affairs at his home, and their wives and daughters were asked to stand on the receiving line with Mrs. Taft. At dinner Mrs. Taft invariably took in the leading Filipino woman. He did not marry himself in so doing, either, for the Filipino women are bright, vivacious and possessed of a keen sense of humor, which last quality alone would insure their getting on well with Mr. Taft. So far as he could Mr. Taft became one of the people. A man who accompanied him on his first tour of the islands tells of having seen Mr. Taft in close conference with a young Filipino lawyer, who, when he quit Mr. Taft's side, left with him a piece of paper covered with diagrams. The secret came out the next night at the ball, which invariably formed a conspicuous part of the ceremonious entertainments. The ball was opened with the ragodon, or Spanish quadrille. It is a more complicated dance than our quadrille, and the figures are not called out. Mr. Taft, to the surprise of his companions, stepped off with the wife of the president and led her through the quadrille without a mistake. He kept his eyes fairly closely glued to a bit of paper. It was the same that the lawyer had left him and upon which he had drawn a diagram of the figures of the ragodon for the instruction of the governor.

In his office and at all times Mr. Taft received the poorest as well as the richest and most influential Filipino. An American contractor tells of having waited in Mr. Taft's ante-room for an hour while he explained to an old Filipino woman what measures she should take to obtain a balance of \$1 which, she asserted, the government owed her on an unsettled claim. Had he not met the Filipino on such grounds of equality Mr. Taft could never have so successfully striven with the problem in the Philippines. He had to have the help of the Filipino, and he obtained it by making friends of them.

RESTORING CONFIDENCE.

Country Impressed With Utterances of Judge Taft.

Judge Taft has steadily grown in the country since his nomination. His judicial poise, his solicitude of utterance and his attitude of deep responsibility have all impressed the country. They are what is wanted to give confidence in a period of doubt and depression.

R. M. Fulton, president of the Mexican Central railroad, who was one of Mr. Taft's visitors last week, said in an interview: "In my judgment the election of Mr. Taft is of the utmost importance to railroad men as a class, because it means the restoration of confidence, which is necessary before we can hope for a permanent revival of business. The great trouble with the railroads has been their inability to raise money, and to get this money they must be confident in the government and the credit of the country. Mr. Taft is the man who will give them this confidence."

Mr. Fulton has reached the conclusion that it is wise to make the personality of Mr. Taft known and familiar over the country. The confidence in the government and the credit of the country are the two things that are needed to get the railroads back on their feet. Mr. Taft is the man who will give them this confidence.

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Prosperity dwells with the American people, who are not going to turn it out at the door to make way for Bryan.

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MR. GOMPERS REBUKED
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Norman E. McPhail Declares Union Labor's Vote Cannot Be "Delivered" by Any Man or Set of Men.

"The vote of organized labor as a body will not, should not and cannot be delivered to any party or by any man or set of men." This is the declaration of Norman E. McPhail, president of the Typographical union, in a letter to Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau. Thus another voice is added to the rising protest of union labor against the attempt of Mr. Gompers to "deliver" the vote of free American citizens.

President McPhail's letter is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Moore—Your letter of Sept. 22 has just been received and read by me, as I have today returned from a tour of some of our New England cities for our organization. In reply to the question you ask me, I will state that in my opinion the vote of organized labor in this country as a body will not and cannot be delivered to any one party by any one man or set of men. To allow such a thing would be suicidal to the labor movement of the country. Members of labor unions, as citizens, have the right and should carefully consider the platforms and promises of the different political parties and should vote as they believe the broadest and best interests of our country lie.

"There can be no objection to this from any source, and it is something which every citizen should do. To claim that any man or set of men, as has been done forth in the newspapers, will deliver the vote of organized labor to any party is absurd as it is an impossibility. Sincerely yours, 'NORMAN E. McPHAIL'."

LABOR LEGISLATION.

Republican Party Aims to Conserve Interests of All the People.

Various injunction bills were considered in committee during both sessions of the Fifty-ninth and first session of the Sixtieth congresses. During the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress several bills were before the judiciary committee, and hearings were accorded and considered. It was found, however, that the labor interests of the country could not agree upon any one bill and that different labor leaders were opposed to one or the other bills under consideration.

Again, during the first session of the Sixtieth congress the judiciary committee of the house gave more time and attention to the various bills presented, but it was found that no bill could be introduced that would be satisfactory to all the labor interests and no bill upon which all members of congress could agree. This so-called anti-injunction legislation is by no means a partisan matter, and so far neither Democrats nor Republicans have been able to agree among themselves to a bill that would seem to satisfy all concerned. There is no doubt, however, that in the near future some bill will be enacted into law, and when it is it will be found that it will provide protection for not only labor and capital, but for the public as well. First it must be of such a nature that it will not lead to disorder and riot, but will conserve the best interests of the people at large and not be drawn in the interest of either capital or labor, but for the good and protection of all.

Economic betterment, not partisan politics, is the true purpose of organized labor. Mr. Gompers has become a misleader.

The Bryan proposition that conservative banks should pay for the failure of speculative banks will not appeal to the thrifty depositor.

Colonel Henry Waterson in 1896 somewhat sneeringly described Mr. Bryan as "a boy orator." Mr. Bryan, it is fair to explain, is still an orator whose oratory retains all the best qualities both as to extreme freshness and lack of meanness.

MAINE ASSOCIATION

For The Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The first annual meeting of this society will be held in Pine street church, Portland, this week.

PROGRAM.

Thursday, Oct. 22.
Evening Session at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer—Rev. L. L. Harris.
President's Address.
Lecture—Dr. Estes Nichols.
Friday, Oct. 23.
Morning Session at 9 o'clock.
The Importance of National Control of Tuberculosis—Gen. Selden Connor.
Discussed by Hon. W. P. Whitcomb and Sylvester Judd Beach, M. D., of Augusta.

State and Municipal Control of Tuberculosis—

Discussed by Hon. Adam P. Leighton and Rev. L. L. Harris.

Tuberculosis in Children, Etiology, Prevention and Treatment—

Discussed by Prof. Alfred Mitchell, M. D. and Dr. Fred P. Webster.

The Importance of Early Diagnosis in Tuberculosis—

To be discussed by Dr. E. G. Abbott and Dr. S. H. Weeks.

Afternoon Session at 2 o'clock.

Tuberculosis in Animals, from the Public Health Point of View—

To be discussed by Dr. Huntington and Dr. Percell.

The Importance of Hospitals for Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis—

To be discussed by Dr. Edward J. McDonough and A. L. T. Cummings.

Tuberculosis Classes and Day Camps—

To be discussed by Mr. J. H. Ames and Dr. H. A. Fingree.

Followed by general discussion.

Saturday, Oct. 24.

Morning Session at 9 o'clock.

Treasurer's Report.

Appointment of Auditing Committee.

Election of Board of Directors.

Hygienic, Social Industrial and Economic Aspect of Tuberculosis—

To be discussed by Mr. J. H. Ames and Dr. H. A. Fingree.

Adjournment of Corporation.

Meeting of Board of Directors.

Election of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Executive Committee.

All papers, the reading of which will occupy more than twenty minutes, will be presented in abstract.

Discussion of papers is limited to ten minutes and is open to all members of the Association, guests and delegates from other societies.

NOTICE.

To Holders of Oxford County Bonds:

Notice is hereby given that bonds numbered 51 to 100, inclusive, of the outstanding Court House bonds of Oxford County, Maine, are called for payment and are payable at the Norway National Bank, at Norway, Maine, on November first, 1908.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD,
Treasurer of Oxford County.
Norway, Maine, Oct. 5, 1908.

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HARVEST FAIR THE BEST YET

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all kinds the only disappointing feature being that they were so good they all disappeared before the evening was half over. In the center of the table there was a very beautiful cake with white frosting and around it were ivy leaves. Connected with this table was a stand of Larkin goods which were for sale. Mrs. Levi Bartlett had charge of these tables.

Mrs. L. C. Jordan was in charge of the counter on which could be found aprons of every description and quilts and comforters and a very handsome rug. The aprons were all sold and nearly all of the quilts and a good sum was realized at this counter.

Last but in no wise least, at the head of the hall the little ladies of the "Echo Club" held sway. Their booth was in the form of a handsome Japanese house done in pink and green crepe paper suspended from the center front was a triangular flag bearing the name "Echo Club" in pink and green. From the center of the canopy was suspended a large ball of curled pink paper and at either end a smaller one. This booth contained articles of every description, there were dolls and pin cushions, dolls and work bags, holders and bureau scarfs and in fact almost every thing in fancy work and useful articles. Many of these articles were made by the club members themselves and the remainder solicited by them. They also sold buttonhole bouquets. The girls in this little white aprons made dainty and successful salesladies. The director of this club is Mrs. Ada Darcel.

The supper is deserving of special mention. The largest number of persons were served that have ever been served at Harvest supper. There was food enough and to spare and it was delicious. The boiled dinner was complimented for its excellence by all who partook. There was also baked beans, brown bread and white bread and cakes and pies of all kinds and apples were on all the tables. The waiters were attentive and efficient, which adds much to the enjoyment of a supper.

The whole affair was a great success both socially and financially. As Mrs. Jordan said, the beautiful spirit of peace and harmony which prevailed and in fact prevails in all such gatherings of the church work was the best of all. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Barnhart and wife were remembered by several useful and substantial gifts from the society and hereby wish to extend to all their hearty thanks for these kind remembrances.

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Have you anything to sell or swap do you want to buy a farm, get a job or find a wife? If so just put a line in the CITIZEN Want Column. You'll hear from it.

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In answer to inquiries regarding the addresses of some of our rural school teachers we were asked, "Why are you so interested in our teachers, and what is going on?" Our reply was, "It is our usual teachers' party," which was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. L. T. Barker, where about twenty-five teachers and members of our local union passed a very enjoyable afternoon.

Music, recitation, story telling and reminiscence followed by the serving of light refreshments filled the hours all too quickly passed.

These little gatherings are beneficial in bringing the teachers together socially as well as creating a deeper interest in their work.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chandler, Norway, Me., 1.00
J. D. Roberts, Hanover, Me., 1.00
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Miss Alice Twitchell, Augusta, Me., 5.00
Harry E. Mason, Boston, Mass., 5.00
Albro E. Chase, Portland, Me., 2.00
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Young people nearly always, and parents far too often, associate discipline with punishment. That is unfortunate, says the Youth's Companion. Discipline is really only the conforming to wholesome rules, the training of mind and body to obey laws and to perform certain tasks at stated and required periods. It is that "ruling of the spirit" which makes a man greater than the taker of a life. There is no other way to success in life. Without discipline the native force, however great, remains unconcentrated and dissipated.

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Few Are Buying Pearls. The pearl trade of Bombay has depreciated in value in the last season. It is there that the pearls are finally collected by the jewel merchants. Most of them are sent to Paris, and many are purchased there by wealthy Americans, most of whom, however, have bought sparingly this year. Pearls in Paris are now selling at a third of the usual price, and jewelers have canceled their orders for further consignments from Bombay.

Parting of the Ways. A few more ticks of the clock and they were due to part forever. "You have broken my heart," sobbed the summer girl.

"And you," rejoined the young man who was scheduled to resume his position behind the ribbon counter on the morrow, "have broken my pocket book."

Sandy Soil. Sandy soil is very easy to work, and when the humus is abundant the productivity is not below that of other soils. Many sandy soils carry a good percentage of clay, though that does not appear to have any clay is not soil but sand. Such is not suitable for agricultural operations until it has been modified by the application of clay. There are many localities where a slight increase of the clay content of the sand soil would greatly increase its capacity. The clay makes the sandy soil retentive of moisture and also enables it to hold the soluble plant food so necessary to the growth of plants.

Time Proves Dairy Theories. It will be difficult in a few years more to find any dairymen who ever poked fun at the practical experiments with balanced rations. You can't find a man to-day who ever said, for example, that the United States department of agriculture was wild when it called Dr. E. Lewis Sturtevant to investigate the merits of the first Danish Weston milk separator, and yet there were hundreds.—Agricultural Report.

Clean Milking. Clean milking is of great importance in keeping up a full milk flow. And then, too, the stripplars are richer in fat than the milk that is first drawn, which is another reason why a cow should be milked dry.

ONLY NEGRO FARMER IN OXFORD COUNTY.

Escaped From Louisiana Plantation in 1863 and Has Since Lived in Rumford and Waterford—Married White Woman.

In 1863 a negro in the County of Oxford, Maine, was something of a curiosity (more so than in some other parts of the State, although an uncommon sight in the most frequented sections,) and is today a strange sight to people in most parts of the State.

For nearly forty-five years William Thomas has been a resident of Oxford County, and for the greater part of that time the only negro in the County. He is at present living on a farm owned by Florus H. Bartlett at the Point, in the town of Rumford. He works the farm on shares, and is fairly successful.

He has spent thirty-eight of the forty-four years he has been in the North in that neighborhood, and has become so familiar a figure that those who have grown to manhood and womanhood since he first came to the place have, many of them, never heard the story of his escape from slave plantation and final arrival in Rumford in September, 1863.

The story and his subsequent career is now published for the first time.

Birth and Slave Life.

Although without records to prove it, Mr. Thomas says he was born in May, 1818, on a plantation in the town or parish of St. Joseph, in Tennessee county, Louisiana, on a plantation owned by Emile Jacob, a Frenchman. There were 25 slaves on the plantation, and nearly all were related. He and his fellow slaves were well treated, had good cabins, and plenty to eat.

His recollections of the conditions among the slaves generally throughout the section that he knew, was much the same. Now and then he would hear of some plantation where abusive treatment prevailed, and his idea is that the treatment given to the slaves corresponded to the character of the planter. A good and humane master never ill-treated slaves and an ill-natured one abused slaves and every other thing under his charge.

When questioned as to what knowledge the slaves had of the abolition movement, he seemed to confine it to about the time hostilities began, and remembers hearing the prospect of freedom talked over on the quiet by the slaves, all of whom, he declares, wanted to be free.

His Escape.

Thomas, with sixteen others, anticipated the emancipation proclamation by three months, by running away in October, 1862, and making their way down the river to within two miles of New Orleans, where they were taken in charge by Co. F, Twelfth Maine regiment, in command of Capt. Farrington, and Lieut. Charles Chase, both of Fryeburg. When the officers were satisfied that the fugitives came from a county in actual rebellion, orders were given to protect them.

At this point in Mr. Thomas' story he said, "I've thought I'd done better if I'd never run off."

"Why do you think that?" asked the Journal correspondent.

"Well, we had an awful time from Sunday to the next Sunday. We knowed if we got caught we would be shot or half-killed, and we kept in woods and swamps days, and made our way in the night. I had on a shirt and pair of pants, nothing else. We had nothing but parched corn to eat, and we wish'd that we had not run off."

"We didn't darst to give up, for we had broke in the jail and got a couple o' mine out, and let out all the other prisoners."

"When I think o' that week's tramp, I think it would be better if I'd stayed on the plantation until the emancipation proclamation was made."

"What was your cousin in the jail for?" asked the correspondent.

"He had learned to read," Mr. Thomas had him put in jail for it," was the reply.

Mr. Thomas and his companions remained in this camp until December, when they were given in charge of Co. A of the same regiment. They remained with the regiment until the fall of Fort Hudson in the summer of 1863.

All the companions of Thomas were enlisted in the army, but he, being but 15 years old, was treated as a boy and became a sort of errand boy for the officers. During the summer the regiment moved about a great deal, and, as he says, "went all over the state."

Thomas Goes to Maine. His father, who was a white Frenchman and a Union man, was in the regiment commanded by Major G. A. Hastings of Bethel. Through this means Capt. Eliza Goddard of Rumford, whose home was on the east side of Ellis river, in Rumford, learned of young Thomas, and taking a fancy to him, took the lad home with him in September, 1864.

From then until the present, Thomas has never heard a word from his folks, or any human being that he knew on the old plantation.

That winter was a severe one, and the cold affected the boy so much that he spent the whole of it in the house, and pretty close to the fire.

Never since then has he experienced any difficulty in the cold weather. Does

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GENERAL NEWS.

At the annual meeting of the Boston & Maine railroad stock holders held in Lawrence, Mass., recently, two Maine men were added to the board, being Fred E. Richards of Portland, Me., president of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Portland and Edward P. Ricker of South Poland, Me., president of the Hiram Ricker Sons Co. of Poland Springs, and a director of the Maine Central Railroad.

One of the most complete counterfeiting plants ever discovered in this country was unearthed last week by United States and Canadian secret service officers on a small farm a few miles outside of Gowanda, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. Thomas Washington Crozier and his son Milton who were arrested the other day at Oakville, Ontario, are charged with running the place.

All Japan was astir at the arrival of the American Atlantic fleet. All the Japanese papers of prominence printed editions in English with lengthy editorials, assuring the American officers and sailors of a hearty welcome.

Saturday was the hottest October 17, ever known in Portland, the mercury going up to 80 at one time during the day. Oct. 15 and 16, 1897, the figure was 84, but for so late in the month there's no temperature so high as that of Saturday.

Emperor William has invented a new hub and brake for railroad trains and automobiles, which is described as offering the greatest possible guarantee against accidents arising from the failure of existing brakes to operate when called upon.

Some time ago Emperor William took a most lively interest in this branch of technical work, but he has done nothing in it of recent years. The recent accident on the elevated railroad of Berlin, however, revived his interest and he spent part of his time during the recent holiday in the country, working out the present device. The practical experiment with it has not yet been completed.

Saturday noon word was received by Harvey J. Given, chairman of the board of selectmen from the railroad commissioners to immediately stop the passage of all electric cars across the Main street bridge connecting Brunswick and Topsham. This order came about as a result of an examination of the bridge by Prof. Hudson B. Hastings, of the department of survey and mechanical drawing of Bowdoin college. He examined the structure last spring and said that in his opinion it was not safe for electric cars to run across. He communicated with the officials of the electric road and they arranged a meeting, but failed to keep the appointment. Just after this Prof. Hastings left on his vacation, and when he returned he visited the bridge to see if any repairs had been made. He found that there had been none, and Oct. 8 he notified the railroad commissioners. Last Monday Commissioner Parker Spofford and Engineer George F. Glidden came here and examined the bridge. The found the stringers supporting the railroad tracks in a dangerous condition and ordered the road to make immediate repairs.

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Louis Talbot of Lewiston is visiting his father, A. E. Talbot.

Miss Lena Felt spent Sunday at her home in Bryant's Pond.

Urban Towle spent Monday and Tuesday at his home in Portland.

Miss Alice Gilman of Hartford was the guest of Lella Walker over Sunday.

Andrew the young son of Arthur Foss of Strathglass Park is ill of typhoid fever.

Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm of New York was in town Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Dunham has been the guest of relatives in Bryant's Pond during the past week.

Miss Margaret McDonald returned to work in Portland's Monday morning, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Philip Leonard and little son returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Lewiston.

Miss Rose Moody has returned from Middleboro where she has been working during the past season.

W. H. Ware of Roxbury was in town Friday. Mr. Ware is engaged in the lumbering business this season.

Mrs. Cyrus Eaton and daughter, Miss Grace Young have been visiting relatives in Boston during the past week.

E. J. Bancker of Auburn the well known taxidermist of the "twin cities" was the guest of Dr. A. E. Sherry on Saturday.

Fred Goding made an auto run to So. Portland Monday morning to carry over several of the local lawyers who are attending court.

Frank Laney, who has been ill of rheumatic fever at the Emergency Hospital for the past two weeks was discharged Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Wentworth who has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. L. W. Allen and Mrs. Fred Rolfe left Monday morning for her home in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. L. Walker of Harrison returned to their home Saturday, after having been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. W. Ross for several days.

P. F. Bartlett during the past week made a deal wherein a good sized wood lot in town owned by G. W. Johnson of Litchfield Center was transferred to Thomas Bartlett.

The many patrons of Gonyea Bros. store are pleased to see Arthur Landry back at his old place as clerk. Mr. Landry is a favorite with the "boys" and is one of the best salesmen in the State. For the past three years he has been employed in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch, Miss Helen Welch and Arthur Marston returned Saturday morning from a hunting trip to Richardson Lake bringing with them two nice deer.

What a Portland one day last week! The catch of salmon was big. Joe Phillips who had not been for about 10 years, the catch was a big one. After the catch of the fish, the catch was a big one. After the catch of the fish, the catch was a big one.

At the home of Mrs. H. G. Ames last Friday evening a party was given to honor her guests, Mrs. W. A. Ames and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Boston. There were many tables of food, the catch of the fish was a big one. After the catch of the fish, the catch was a big one.

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Tom, French, Joe, and Meddie Cole are on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. H. L. Elliott has been spending the week in Norway with Mr. Elliott, who is attending court.

Jennie Barrows of Canton was the guest of Mildred Brown for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. B. M. Woodman and Mrs. Walter Morse are in Bangor attending the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs.

Mrs. H. W. Rankett entertained the members of the Seabright Club at her home on Pine St., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Napoleon Guilmett was called to St. Johnsbury, Vt. the first of the week by the illness of her daughter.

Arthur Lincoln has resigned his position in the time office of the Oxford Mail and expects to leave town this week.

Thos. Olette and Miss Theriault of Waldo St. were united in marriage at the French Catholic church, Monday morning.

Harry Turner of Portland, special agent for the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York was in town on business the first of the week.

Chas. E. Fernald accompanied by George Holman and Eita Holman of Dixfield are enjoying an auto trip through the eastern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dreamer of Sebago Lake and Miss Amelia Longfellow of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Longfellow over Sunday.

The second season of the dancing school which is being conducted by Messrs. Dube and Williams will be given this Thursday evening in Gonyea Hall.

Misses Emma and Lillie Gonyea of Milbrook returned to their home in Milbrook Monday after having been the guests of O. J. Gonyea and family for several days.

J. D. G. Lello, local manager of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., together with his agents, Messrs. A. D. Hall, Geo. Leavens and O. Leavens attended a meeting of the Maine agents which was held at Riverport Park, last Wednesday.

Manager Flint of Portland has secured a vacaville pet for this week which is proving to be an immense success as it is something entirely new for the town. Miss Winifred and four large live bears are giving acts each afternoon and evening. Besides this great attraction the services of Mrs. Wyollford Smith have been secured to sing the illustrated songs and the program is among the best ever given in town. At each performance there is a large standing room for the large crowd which is anxious to see the performance.

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A party in honor of Miss Lucy Atwood was given by Misses Ella Ames and Mabel McMenamin at the home of the former on Tuesday evening of this week. The party was called a "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" party and was a surprise to Miss Atwood who was invited to the house for a call not expecting that there was a surprise in store. After she was seated in the parlor the guests who were concealed in another room rushed in hurriedly and showered Miss Atwood with large paper envelopes in each of which were concealed a fine handkerchief. During the evening a delicious lunch consisting of cabbage salad, hot rolls, coffee and cake were served. The guests included Mrs. L. L. Cowan, Mrs. L. W. Blanchard, Mrs. A. A. Hamlet, Mrs. Chester Bishop, Mrs. Helen Lyon, Misses Louise Kidder, Alice Lucas, Louise Bryant, Mary Hegarty, Marguerite McKenzie, Anna Hassett, and Jane McGivern.

Simply a Demand for Proof. Philadelphia Journal's Summing Up of Betsy Ross Incident.

The Betsy Ross legend is quite harmless. Anybody may believe it who will. It is like the story of Washington and the cherry tree. Nobody can prove that the youthful Washington did not chop a cherry tree. Very probably he did, and quite as probably

LYNCHVILLE.

Everett McKee and lady, Miss Tenney, visited at his father's last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams and son Dennis, stopped over night with their son Perley on their way to Mt. Vernon, Me., where they will visit their son, Fredland.

Mrs. Marion Cordwell has finished work for Lewis Ramsdell and is staying at her son Elmer's for the present. Both McAllister is boarding with her uncle, Burnham McKee and going to school.

Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Charles Lawrence called on relatives in this place last week.

Miss McKee visited her sister, Mrs. J. Gupill, last week.



STOCK YARDS ON FARM.

Convenient Sorting Pen Should Be Arranged.

Many farmers would handle more live stock if they could do it easily, but the laborious and costly way most farmers have of handling, sorting, and marketing live stock, together with the small profit therein outside of maintaining the fertility of the farm, has kept many from following the business.

Every farmer handling live stock needs a stock scale, dipping tank, loading chute, branding, marking and dehorning chute, also a place in which to catch wild colts or cows, etc. This

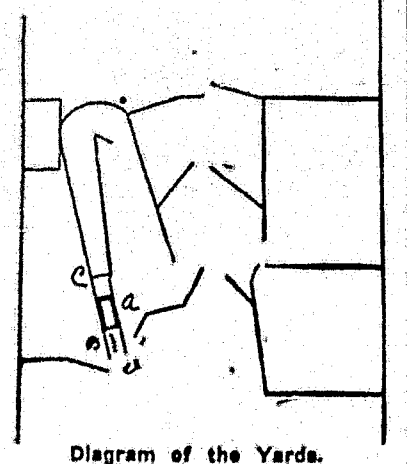


Diagram of the Yards.

plan is good, and cheap, considering the capacity it gives. In weaning calves, pigs or colts several small lots are a necessity. A farmer may easily lose the price of the whole system of lots by not having adequate means of handling and weighing his stock in buying or selling same.

I used nine-foot posts and native lumber (fencing) 1 1/2 x 6 inches, writes a farmer in Wallace's Farmer. In circle of chute I used fencing 1 1/2 x 6 inches (fresh sawed elm).

The dipping tank A is made of an eight-inch brick wall laid in cement and cement plastered, with bricks projecting two inches in inclined walk out of tank to make steps B. C is a trap door nailed fast to an axle which turns in recess in wall of cement tank. Chute to which a wagon is backed up to load live stock can be set at D. When dipping tank is not in use I have a movable platform or floor to place over it so that the chute can be used for loading, branding, marking, etc.

MONEY IN DRAFT HORSES.

The Most Profitable Horse for the Farmer to Raise.

As a rule, the profitable horses to grow on a farm are the big drafters. The Drovers' Journal says that draft horses bred now are of greater weight than they were a decade ago, as the trend of demand is for horses of weight to move ponderous loads at a moderate pace. A 1,400-pound horse is hardly large enough for an expresser, while the industrial draft horse weighs 1,600 upwards of a ton. A pair of extreme weight drafters will haul a load of six to eight tons, and are more economical of maintenance than two pairs of lighter horses that would be required to perform the same work.

The general farmer wants a horse of good disposition, adapted to work on the farm and easily marketed at a good price. With so many heavy agricultural machines on the farm, the draft horse can be utilized to better advantage in general field work than can any other class.

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Open Sheds in the Pasture.

In some of the pastures that we know of are open sheds that consist of nothing but roofs supported on several posts. These sheds are sometimes eight feet high. The wind has a clear sweep through them both night and day. The roofs protect the farm animals from the rain at night and from the sun in the day time. In the hot summer months the stock sleep under these sheds if it is rainy and the wind can blow over them. It is a humanity towards the stock.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mr. H. J. Reynolds spent several days last week in Boston on business, returning Thursday.

Miss Edith Vandenberg went to Portland last Thursday to meet her mother, Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg, who returned from a several weeks' visit to her son, Arthur and family in Mechanicsville, N. Y., arriving home Friday.

Archibald Singer was kept from school duties the past week with an attack of appendicitis.

The Sunshine Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Hazel Packard at her home on Granite St., with a large number present. Plans were talked over for the sale in December, when the young ladies are to have a booth with useful and fancy articles. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, fancy crackers and fruits were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Florence Willis on Front St.

Mrs. Birchard Whitman returned last week from a week's visit with relatives in Phillips.

Miss Reba Merrill, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. D. Howard for the summer returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Howard as far as Portland, who returned home Friday.

The Gallants have moved from the George Gleason house near Swift River bridge this week.

Miss S. M. Gott is entertaining her mother from "Forsythe" Swan's Island, Me. for a few days and was in town calling on friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. W. Wakefield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smart a few days last week. Mr. Wakefield is carpentering in Portland and has a contract for a winter's work there.

Matthew McLeod started out last week Monday to hunt for big game in the vicinity of the lake region, with the intention of not returning until he had bagged his game. Whether this idea communicated itself to the animal kingdom or not, so that they were so frightened at his approach that he fell dead, it is sufficient to say that he returned home Wednesday with a spike horn buck weighing one hundred pounds killed near Roxbury Pond.

Mr. Harry O. Davis, who has been expected home for the last two months, is really and truly expected this week. The fattest calf will be killed.

About fifteen or sixteen of our towns people attended a very interesting meeting of the Pomona Grange at Rumford Center, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herriek are entertaining friends from Auburn this week.

Isaac Dunn, who has been quite ill, is improving.

The town hall is having a new coat of paint which greatly improves its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin expect to leave for their winter home in Southern Pines about Nov. 1st, but Mr. and Mrs. Wyman do not expect to leave until December 15th.

R. L. Ford's new rent over his stable is finished ready for occupancy. Eugene Jordan is doing the work.

The Laurel Club met last week with Mrs. Arthur Johnson at her home on Kimball Ave. The usual social time and dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

The Knights of King Arthur met Monday night at the vestry.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes spent Friday at Smithville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ordway.

Rev. E. A. Davis will hold special meetings at the new chapel in Smithville two or three evenings of this week, and then will be at the Baptist church in Mexico for the remainder of the time.

The Ladies' Working Band of the Baptist church held their next meeting next week with Mrs. L. A. Boody.

EAST PERU.

Mrs. Elizabeth Small of Portland is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

J. C. Record, station agent in this place, has been transferred to Bemis.

E. A. Irish held a leap year ball in his new hen house Saturday evening with a good attendance. Music was furnished by Sumner Knox and Mrs. Woodbury of West Peru.

Mr. Jerry Stillman is home for a few days from the Tugus Hospital, where he has been under treatment for a severe case of rheumatism.

Mrs. Annie Conant is still quite poorly and does not improve as fast as her many friends would wish for.

Mr. Delano of Dixfield takes the place of J. C. Record as station agent in this place. He boards at E. C. Pol and's.

Mr. Thomas Farrar and wife of Olliverville, but formerly of this place, were calling on friends Sunday. We are always pleased to see our old friends and neighbors once again.

C. B. Luce spent a few days with his family the past week, returning to Bemis Sunday, where he has a crew at work cutting and yarding birch and long lumber.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was called to Doctor Tuesday of last week to attend a funeral, returning Thursday to his father's home at Livermore to spend the remainder of the week, arriving home Saturday night.

Miss Clark, a teacher boarding with Mrs. Fred Gleason, entertained her mother from Portland over Sunday.

A. E. Small is putting in the foundation of his new barn.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens and brother, Lucy Judkins spent Sunday at their home in Berry's Mills.

Ed. Virgin has moved his family into one of the rents in John Howard's block.

Mrs. Arthur Grannell of Granite St., is recovering from a few days' illness.

Victor Biford spent the week end with his parents, returning Monday to Lewiston.

Sidney Wheelright of East, Dixfield set in a new piano at the Central school last week, which was much needed to give musical entertainments.

Leon Parsons returned home Friday from a visit to Mrs. T. E. Kendall of Rumford of several days. Master Leon is able to get about with only one crutch now, and Sunday walked across the room without any. He is getting along much better than was hoped at first.

The N. E. O. P. held their regular meeting Friday evening. After the business of the meeting games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The Congregational church is undergoing its fall cleaning and by next Sunday will be in apple pie order.

Mexico is certainly getting to be up to date, with its moving picture attractions which are being run in John Howard's new hall under the management of John Howard and John Christopher. There will be three changes a week both afternoon and evening of high class pictures with other specialties, and after the Thursday and Saturday evening shows a dance will be held.

Misses Morna and Alice Thomas of Byron spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Crommett.

Seldon Bailey has finished work driving the stage and works in the stable for Mr. Corkum, who recently purchased the livery business of Fred Gordon. Mont Hanson of Turner takes his place on the stage.

S. M. Watt, an employee of the M. C. R. R. has been transferred to Rumford, and is boarding at the home of Edgar Clement on Whitman St.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert is visiting friends at Woodfords for a few days. Her little daughter is with her grandparents at Canton during her absence.

The P. B. & M. W. Association Local No. 23 gave a dance at Howard Hall last Thursday evening for the benefit of the strikers who were suffering. John Howard very kindly gave them the use of the hall and about one hundred and forty couples formed on for the grand march. McKay's Orchestra furnished music with John Harlow as prompter. A neat sum was realized to help.

F. A. Parsons spent Saturday in Lewiston.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon of this week in the church parlors for the transaction of important business pertaining to arrangements for the fair the first week in December.

A company of men who are in the habit of attending the evening services at the Congregational church, have given to the church an outfit of one hundred and twenty-five hymn books to be used for the evening service. This kind and generous act is much appreciated both by the pastor and the people and efforts will be made to make the evening service even more bright and cheery than it is now.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolbert Davenport had their reception dance Friday night.

Mrs. William Stover was in Livermore last week.

The Ladies' Relief Corps held a meeting at East Sumner, Saturday.

Mrs. Beck and little son are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tuell are visiting relatives in town from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Mae Palalder from Massachusetts, visited her father, Mr. Wallace Chandler.

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"Oh, thank you! It's so good of—"

"Not at all. Your husband has made lots of little sacrifices for me."

Judge.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen's Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate and children returned Saturday from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. O. E. Smith of Mexico has been visiting Mrs. F. A. Smith.

Mrs. Nathan Reynolds visited a few days in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. D. A. Fletcher and Mrs. F. E. Bicknell have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bryant and family at Rumford.

Miss M. N. Richardson returned to Boston for the winter last Saturday.

A. F. Russell and wife have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Amos Elliott of North Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins and two children of Portland are visiting Mrs. Hutchins' father, Robert Swett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson went to Middletown, Conn., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Allen of Jay were guests of John Briggs and wife last week.

Dr. F. W. Morse visited the sanatorium at Hobron last Wednesday.

Mr. L. W. Smith and wife have returned home from Dorchester, Mass., leaving their father, C. L. Smith, much improved in health.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard returned last week from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and is improving in health daily.

Her sister, Mrs. Clara Butterfield of Auburn accompanied her home for a short visit, and is now visiting relatives in Dixfield.

C. R. Swett and J. L. Darrington have finished painting the new church at Canton Point.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford was in town Saturday.

H. T. Tirrell and wife are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Leroy Jones of Bangor, and attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and State Assembly which convenes at that place this week.

O. M. Richardson was at West Peru on business, Monday.

Winfield Farrington is the guest of C. C. Burke and wife.

Willie Brown has gone to Somerville, Mass., to work.

Alfred Davis was called to Claremont, N. H. last Sunday by the critical illness of his father.

An invitation is extended to the Union Circle of Canton Point and the Free Baptist Circle of the place to meet with the Universalist Circle on Thursday, Oct. 29th at Gilbert's Hall. A fine dinner will be served and a pleasant day anticipated.

Frank Richardson visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Maurice Howes at Livermore Falls Monday.

A meeting of the parents and friends of our schools was held at the Grange Hall last Wednesday evening for the purpose of meeting the teachers and superintendent of schools, and talking over educational matters etc. A large number of the citizens were present and a very profitable and interesting evening was spent. Remarks were made by our new superintendent, Josiah W. Taylor and members of the school board, A. J. Barrett and Dr. F. W. Morse. The audience was favored with a reading by Miss Virginia Knox of Wilton, a teacher of the Point school and vocal solos by Miss Gladys Waite.

Miss Ethel Stetson who was teaching school in the Tyler district is in at her home with typhoid fever.

Mrs. B. B. Ellis was at Livermore Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman visited in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Gladys L. Waite has been assisting in the telephone office.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson and Mrs. F. A. Smith were at Rumford Tuesday.

Mrs. Maria Baker is on the sick list. Mrs. C. F. Oldham has been visiting for several days with relatives at Livermore Falls.

Miss Harriet Swett has recovered from her late illness.

Alonso Bryant of Livermore is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Harrison Douglass is recovering from injuries received by being thrown from a carriage several weeks ago.

Ladies' Day will be observed at Canton Grange next Saturday. The officers will be filled by the ladies and the gentlemen will have charge of the dinner. An interesting meeting is looked for.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller has moved from the Point to Auburn.

E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls was in town the first of the week.

J. W. Bicknell has his new store completed and is already doing a good grain business. His son, Clyde is assisting him.

Mrs. A. L. Newman and little son of Auburn are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Henry O'Brien went to Lewiston last Friday, where he had an operation performed upon one of his eyes, which has been troubling him for the past two months, incapacitating him for work. A little child of G. M. York and wife is very ill and attended by Dr. North. Dr. F. W. Morse was called in con-

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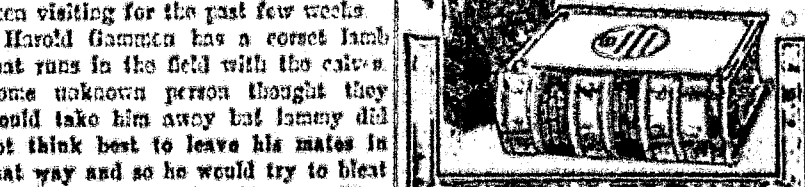
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There was a husking at Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sargent's last Thursday night. Mrs. Sargent had the tables laden with food which was well patronized.

As Mr. Sargent had a large amount of corn that was not husked they decided to go again Saturday night.

The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Adolbert Davenport was given at West Sumner Friday evening. A. F. Carter and family and Percy Davenport attended from this place.

Only Explanation.

Edith—Jack tried to kiss me last night, but I thought he had been drinking.

Madge—He must have been.—Judge.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

A Bible Club was recently organized here with the following officers: President, Albert L. Bowker. Vice President, Edwin J. Mann. Secretary, W. H. Barker. Treasurer, E. H. Davis. Captain, H. H. Wardwell.

A side range of 200 yards is located just west of the village near the railroad where their can be target practice on Saturday afternoons. There is considerable interest in the club which now numbers 17 members.

There is an interesting program arranged for the session of the Oxford County Universalist Association, which will be held here next week, Oct. 28th and 29th. There will be helpful and interesting speakers, among them being the State Sup't, Rev. H. H. Hoyt and Rev. C. R. Tenney.

Rev. D. R. Ford has decided to hold his singing school in Dunham's Hall, and the first regular session of the school will be Monday evening of next week.

Mr. C. P. Dunham has moved his family into the upstairs rent in the post office block.

Mrs. C. H. Bates is again at home. Mrs. F. S. Farnum has been to Bumpston Center with millinery this week.

Last Friday evening a Senior Y. P. C. U. was organized in connection with the Universalist church, beginning with a membership of about 20. Officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood. Vice Pres., Madge Tuell. Secretary, W. S. McKenney. Treasurer, Ralph Bacon. Chairman Social Com., Ethel Ellingwood. Chairman Develotional Com., Helen Dexter.

Chairman Lookout Com., Eva Tucker. Mrs. Mary Perham still continues very ill.

W. S. McKenney is clerking for G. A. Smith.

E. J. Mann, also Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowker are on a hunting trip for two weeks.

Mr. John Bryant will spend the winter at the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

Mrs. Clara A. Bidon is visiting her daughter at Berlin, N. H.

FRYE.

C. H. Philbrick of Frye is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. George Blanchard and family of Rumford, for the past week.

Mrs. A. A. Philbrick of Frye, who is attending high school at Mexico, was at her home over Sunday of this week.

Miss Marcella Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robbins of Frye, called at Cold Spring Park Farm Sunday of this week.

C. P. Penley of Cold Spring Park Farm of Frye had the first boards at the saw mill that were cut out there last week when they started up.

Alfonso Hodgkins of Gray, Me., visited at his son at Cold Spring Park Farm Friday of last week.

Mrs. Myra Benson of Gray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Hodgkins of Cold Spring Park Farm of Frye, Friday of last week.

A Taylor of Rumford, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robbins and family of Frye over Sunday of this week.

R. D. Mitchell of Frye who has charge of the Whitney Camp at the Lakes is at his home. His wife is so they are keeping house at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Philbrick and family of Dixfield visited at H. L. Murrell's of Frye, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Miss Briggs of Jay is on a visit to H. L. Mitchell's of Frye for a few days of this week.

Miss Hodgkins of Frye was called to Haverhill Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of his brother's baby.

Miss A. E. Robbins of Frye called on Mrs. A. E. Burgess at this place Sunday of this week.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

The Congregational Circle at Town Hall Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. A baked bean supper was served from 6:30 o'clock. There was an auction of pies of all sorts, each purchaser of a pie secured a partner for the evening. Entertainment in upper hall followed the supper.

The last of the dancing schools and assemblies was held last Wednesday evening. About fifty couples were present. A chicken pie and pastry supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Small and it was one of the best suppers ever served in the hall, everything first quality and in plentiful supply.

Mrs. Scott Post from Chapman, Kansas is visiting at H. L. Poor's.

Miss Bertha Poor is at home from Student's Island, where she has spent the entire summer.

The High School scholars are preparing a drama for the near future.

Miss May French has returned from the lakes. She has been for some weeks at Birch Lodge, working for Mr. Thayer's family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and daughter Grace, are visiting relatives in Hartford, Me.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes entertained a party of friends at whist. There were enough to fill three tables and the evening was much enjoyed. The first prize was won by Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Mr. P. P. Small has gone to Portland for treatment for the rheumatism from which he has suffered for some months past.

Mr. Isaac Mills and family who have been with Mrs. Sam Clark during the summer, have moved into their new home. Mrs. Noble Small is with Mrs. Clark for the present.

EAST DIXFIELD.

About sixty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith met at their home to enjoy an old fashioned husking bee.

A baked bean supper was served. Miss Gladys Holman played the piano and all were enjoying the music, when Mr. Chas. Oldham who had left the room but a moment before returned with the word fire. The telephone was employed in locating the fire which proved to be the barn of Mr. E. L. Buck, containing fifty tons of hay, twenty cows, three horses, fifty hens, farming tools, wagons and harnesses. Only one cow and two horses were saved. Mr. and Mrs. Buck are hard working people and have the sympathy of the entire community.

PERIOD OF LACTATION.

It Has an Important Bearing on the Value of the Cow.

The period of lactation, or the length of time a cow will milk, is an important point, and one that does not seem thoroughly appreciated. The "scutcheon," or "milk mirror," is a fair guide to what may be expected from a cow on this score, but weekly records of the milk are more reliable, and if these records are compared with the scutcheon and general appearance, much valuable information will be learned.

The heaviest milkers are not always the best cows, as many an animal giving a comparatively small quantity will continue to milk almost up to her next calving, yielding in the long run more milk, and being, therefore, the more profitable cow for the dairy.

As a rule, the smaller the yield, the richer is the quality of the milk, and similarly the smaller breeds of cattle generally give the best milk. The richness of milk is due to the properties of the fat globules. Milk containing large and regular sized fat globules yields up all the butter fat in the churn, and all conditions being equal, makes better butter, both in flavor, color and quality, than that containing small and irregular sized fat globules.

The trade or business of the farm should therefore determine the breed of the cow to be used. If milk is required, the larger breeds of cattle should be kept; if butter, the smaller ones.

Making Permanent Pastures.

Timothy alone does not make good pasture, and blue grass is slow about coming in. The quickest returns are obtained from sowing thickly a mixture of many grasses, which will give varieties that mature at all seasons. Properly laid very thoroughly by repeated harrowings, pulverizes the surface and now at the rate of two bushels per acre very early in the spring. The following is a good mixture for land that is neither too wet or too dry: Six pounds timothy, six pounds rye grass, seven pounds Kentucky blue grass, five pounds orchard grass, four pounds red top, three pounds tall meadow cut grass, three pounds sheep's fescue, and one pound each of hard fescue, soft meadow grass, meadow fowl tail, red clover and white clover. Good should be thoroughly mixed, divided in equal portions and the seed sown both ways. Then the seed bed is to be harrowed, and the grass may be mowed or cut for the first year.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

A beautiful day and a good patronage at the Harvest Dinner given by the ladies of the Church Aid of the Universalist Society last Thursday. The dining hall was bright and cheery with its decorations of autumn leaves and the tables were very charming with the several bouquets of flowers, which were given by Mrs. Geo. Brown. The Society will hold a meeting at their rooms Thursday, Oct. 29th at the usual time in the afternoon for work and to make plans for the annual sale to be held about the first of December. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Alvin Smith is entertaining as a guest, her aunt, Mrs. Julia Blake from Oxford.

Mr. Alvin Harlow of Deering was in town Thursday, a guest at the home of W. K. Chase.

Mr. W. G. Harlow attended the Musical Festival in Portland last week and is now with relatives and friends in Boston for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward, who have been visiting Mrs. Woodward's parents, recently started for their home in Birmingham, Ala., last week, making the trip in their auto. Miss Gertrude Harlow accompanied them as far as Boston.

A little girl came Tuesday, Oct. 13th to gladden the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proffly. Her weight was 11 lbs. Miss Jennie Long from Virginia Rumford, is at work for Mrs. Proffly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small visited relatives and friends at Bryant's Pond and Berlin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Chester Stanley returned last week from a very delightful trip to Hartford, Conn., spending several days with his friend, Billie Shipman.

Miss Etta Holman and brother Geo. in company with Chas. Fernald of Rumford are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Verna Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noyes from Nation, Alaska are expected to arrive this week at the home of Mrs. Noyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Yetties. Mrs. Noyes has been in Alaska the past nine years, her husband going two years before. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them here.

Miss Grace Knapp of Auburn was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman Marsh the past week.

Mrs. Carroll Howe is at Milford, Mass. Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody are expected soon to return to Mr. Geo. Holt's and their many friends will be pleased to learn of their arrival.

At the meeting Wednesday evening, October 14th, of Welcome Rehekah Lodge, Mrs. Anna Maria was elected as a delegate to attend the Rehekah Assembly in Bangor, this Tuesday evening and Miss Etta Holman as alternate.

Mrs. Eugene Ames of Rumford was in town Friday.

Mrs. E. C. McLain and Mrs. Charlotte Pratt of Berry Mills were in town Tuesday on their way home from a very enjoyable visit of a week spent with friends at Lewiston and Auburn.

Mr. Ernest March of North Jay was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. W. March, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lizzie Russell was in Portland last week visiting her sister, Miss Millie Russell.

Charles and Eugene Ames spent Sunday with their father in Bearport, who is in feeble health.

Mrs. Clara Mason of Boston is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Seth Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Du Paul of Wilder, Vt., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Du Paul's mother, Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White are in Boston for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward have recently moved into the Laveray house on High St., lately vacated by Treat Howard.

At the last regular meeting of Welcome Rehekah Lodge, a very pleasant evening was spent. After the regular work of the lodge, songs were sung, quotations were given and several resolutions were given by Miss Elsie Newton on her graphophone, then came refreshments after which sketches were needed. A visitor from Liberty Lodge, Auburn was present.

Mrs. Maurice Keith and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Fernald at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stanley are visiting relatives in Rochester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Gardiner took another auto trip to Portland last week.

Rev. E. B. Longley gave a very interesting and helpful discourse at the F. B. church Sunday afternoon. A goodly number were in attendance at the evening service which was conducted by Mr. J. P. Edwards.

Miss Marjorie of Farmington was a guest of the home of Rev. E. B. Longley last Sunday.

Mr. William Kilday returned from the M. O. Hospital last week where he had been for treatment the

past two weeks.

Miss Ingersoll and Miss Allen, teachers of the grammar and primary grades wish to announce their pleasure in receiving visits from parents and friends in the village and are hoping it will be an established custom for those interested in the school work, to make occasional visits during each term, showing an interest for the pupils and an appreciation of the teachers' work.

Those visiting the school the past week were Mrs. Frank Davis, Miss Nellie Davis, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Hammond and Miss Minnie Brown.

Miss Ethel Kidder of Peru, a former teacher in the primary school here was in town last Wednesday calling on friends and attended the Rehekah meeting that evening.

Mr. Gustin Bradford of Farmington, was a guest of his son and wife last week, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Bradford.

An account of stock was taken of the goods in the C. L. Dillingham store and Mr. C. E. Dunham took possession Monday.

Quite a delegation of men and boys attended the auction sale held at the stable of the Dixfield House Thursday of last week, where several horses, carriages and harnesses were sold.

Mr. F. H. Keene is having the roof of his buildings shingled, taking the place of the steel roofing which was put on at time of building.

Mrs. E. O. Moulton of North Jay is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will W. Waite.

Mrs. Margaret A. Waite is in Portland visiting at the home of Hiram Cox.

A party of twelve of the village people took their lunch and spent the day Sunday on Gates and Abbott Hill, enjoying the beautiful autumn scenery and the weather, it being like a mid-summer day.

Mr. D. D. Berry and son Erlon of Berry Mills were in town on business, Monday.

BYRON.

Mr. Frank Holdson of Weld visited friends and relatives at Gum corner, last week.

Miss Corn Hussey has returned from Frye and is staying with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Trask.

Mr. Fred Harlow of Smith's Crossing spent the Sabbath with Mr. Geo. Thomas.

D. Linwood Knapp is cooking for C. L. Luce on the Richmond Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arris of Coos Terrace attended the Maine Musical Festival at Portland, last week.

Misses Merna and Alice Thomas were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Crommett of Biddeford over Sunday.

Mr. E. G. Knapp has been appointed local agent for the Bowker Fertilizers.

Mrs. G. H. Ladd spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Vinton Mitchell of Minot is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Preney at West Byron.

Some person or persons, unknown, with an appetite for chicken raided E. G. Knapp's hen roosts one night last week and carried off 20 fine broilers.

Mr. Bernard Kennedy purchased a fine team at Weld last week.

Mrs. Ada Wright of East Dixfield is keeping house for P. D. Taylor.

The Roxbury base ball team have appointed Emerson Ames of Rumford, press agent.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Victoria Bonney spent last week with her granddaughter Lizzie Bonney.

Maudie Smith of Stowe is visiting her brother, John Smith.

Mrs. Amy Blackwell and daughter, Gertrude, went to East Bridgewater, last Monday for a visit.

Gertrude and Hazel Warren spent Sunday at their uncle's, H. H. Back's.

Mrs. Lydia Varney has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wash Heald.

Althea Stetson and Bels Swallow attended a school social at Buckfield last Friday night, staying over night with Mrs. Alfred Cole.

John Smith is working in Atwood & Atwood's mill.

Dr. Charles Gibbs of Livermore Falls was in town on business last week.

Mrs. J. H. Mayhew went to Lewiston last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jack spent Saturday and Sunday in Paris.

BUCKFIELD.

Miss A. H. Prince is visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

A dance was held at Nesbitt Hall in Buckfield, October 9th and it was well attended.

Dr. H. G. Ulrich, who has been spending the summer in town and at Kennebago Lake, returned to his home in Baltimore, last week. Mrs. Ulrich will remain here a while longer.

City water has been put in the public library.

Mrs. Emily Dunham Storer was in town last week arranging for the disposal of her mother's property.

Twenty-six dollars was received at the supper given by the Good Folk Lodge.

Il. A. March has purchased the land on Loring Hill, known as the C. B. Atwood place.

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The Long Climb. It is said that a man begins to go downhill at 40, but a good many people find that the uphill climb begins at about that age.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Wrong Feeling. Wife—Isn't Mrs. Facer a charming woman? She makes everybody feel so friendly, even at home. Husband—But I don't want to feel that way.—LIFE.

Only Sheep in Long Train. A crowd of women were seen in the streets of New York City last week, dressed in the latest fashion, but with one exception, they were all sheep.—LIFE.

Turnips for Cows. Turnips can be fed to cows if they be given after each milking. This was the experience of Mr. Hyatt of Wisconsin, who preached the turnip for cow feed. Also we do not see why the turnip should flavor the milk if fed just before milking, for the flavor could certainly not pass through the cow under several hours. What is true of the turnip is true also of the feeding of rape and cabbage.

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At the Seaside. The Reader: The Great Britons had a grand time at the seaside. They were all dressed in the latest fashion, but with one exception, they were all sheep.—LIFE.

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The Clerk—Quit what?

Captain—Oh, I have been laughing at
the whole lot of them for so long that the whole
lot of them have begun to laugh at me.

THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Last Week a Busy One.

HAZELTINE VS. GAMMON.

The first case tried, which was opened
after three o'clock Tuesday, and com-
pleted that night, was *Hazeltine vs. Gammon*. Mrs.
Hazeltine, the plaintiff, is the widow
of William P. Hazeltine, former owner
of a house and mill at West Denmark.
After the death of Mr. Hazeltine, a
part of his estate was sold to the
real estate to Mr. Gammon, and
the action was brought to recover
the balance of that share of interest in
the house and mill which belonged to
Mrs. Hazeltine as the widow. It was
alleged that he had agreed to pay her
a fair rental from a certain day in
April, 1907, up to the time the suit
was brought. No evidence was put in
for the defense, the defendant's coun-
sel contending that the plaintiff was
not entitled to any compensation, and that
the suit was barred by the statute of
limitations.

under the form of action in this case.
A verdict of \$27.48 for the plaintiff
was returned. The case will go to the
law court.

The situation of the case as regards
the plaintiff's attorneys was a little un-
usual. The case really originated with
E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg, who was
Mrs. Hazeltine's attorney in other mat-
ters, and drew the writ in this suit, but
as he would have to be a witness in this
case, he sent the writ to Walker &
Pike of Bridgton, and it was entered
on the docket as their case. It was
tried for the plaintiff by Hon. James
S. Wright of South Paris. The defend-
ant's attorney was Henry Cleaves Sal-
livan of Portland.

RUSSELL VS. UMBSTAETTER.
Wednesday afternoon waiting an hour or
two for the arrival of the parties.
The suit was brought upon the case, Benja-
min Russell, Jr., vs. Herman D. Umb-
staetter and Nellie Umbstaetter, his
wife. The plaintiff is a carpenter and
builder at Lovell. The defendant, Mr.
Umbstaetter, is a summer resident in
Lovell. His home is in Boston, and he
is the owner of the magazine called the
Black Cat.

The suit was brought by Wright &
Wheeler, and was conducted for the
plaintiff by Mr. Wright. Walter &
Pike of Bridgton appeared as attor-
neys for the defense, and their case was
conducted by Judge Enoch Foster of
Portland.

The suit was brought to recover a
balance claimed to be due Mr. Russell
for work of repairs on the buildings
on the Cyrus Andrews farm at Lovell
Center, purchased by Mr. Umbstaet-
ter and later transferred to Mrs. Um-
bstaetter. These repairs were made in
the late fall of 1906 and the spring of
1907, and included shingling and other
repairs on the barn, moving heat house,
building ice house, and other work. Mr.
Umbstaetter in the course of the time
had advanced Mr. Russell \$450, and a
balance was claimed by Mr. Russell of
\$301.54.

The defense is that much of the work
was done in a very unworkmanlike man-
ner, so that it had to be done over.
For one item it is alleged that a month
since thirty places were counted in the
shingling of the barn where daylight
showed through, and in some of the
places a man's hand could be put
through. It is also alleged that cer-
tain of the lumber charged for in these
jobs by the plaintiff was never used by
him, but was hauled off by him after
his work was done.

After Mr. Russell had been at work
on the job a short time, a statement or
estimate of the work was drawn up by
Mr. Umbstaetter, and this was used as a
basis for the rest of the work, which
had been begun without any form of
special contract. As a result the ac-
count is somewhat mixed and compli-
cated.

It took all of a busy session Wednes-
day afternoon, and about an hour Thurs-
day morning to get through with Mr.
Russell, the first witness for his side of
the case. At the conclusion of his tes-
timony Mr. Wright moved to discon-
tinue as to Mrs. Umbstaetter, and the
motion was granted. He then rested
his case. Judge Bird then suggested to
the counsel that at the rate the case was
going it was causing a large expense
for the court. It was, he suggested, an
appropriate case for the appointment of
an auditor to consider rather than for
the jury. It was evident that Judge
Bird was strongly desirous of having
such a disposition of the case made,
but counsel were evidently desirous of
putting the jury trial through, and the
defense proceeded.

The rest of Thursday and a good part
of Friday drifted into the irrevocable
past before this case was finished. Every
detail of the repairs on the buildings
was hashed and rehashed, and the
amount of pounding which the cement
bottom of the manure pit got ought to
have broken it into smaller fragments
than these which Mr. Umbstaetter
brought in to show its faulty construc-
tion. The case went to the jury about
1:30 p. m. Friday.

The jury reached a verdict in about
two hours. As court had adjourned,
the verdict was sealed, and Saturday
morning the jury reported, returning a
verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of
\$301.54, practically the amount claimed
by the plaintiff, with the amendment
to his account made by his own testi-
mony on the stand.

PARIS VS. WOODSTOCK.

The third case tried was *Inhabitants
of Paris vs. Inhabitants of Woodstock*.
This was a "pauper case," brought for
supplies to the amount of about \$150
furnished by the town of Paris to one
Annie McLeod during the latter part of
1907 and the early part of 1908. There
is another case on the docket, brought
by Paris against the city of Lewiston,
for the same thing, and the question at
issue is really between Woodstock and
Lewiston, as it is agreed that the pau-
per had no settlement in the town of
Paris.

The action was brought for the town
of Paris by Mr. Gray, and Mr. Swaney
conducted the case for the plaintiff.
Wright & Wheeler were attorneys for
Woodstock, and W. H. Haines, city
solicitor of Lewiston, was present to
oppose the case, as upon its decision
really depends Lewiston's liability.
Judge McLeod's maiden name was

Annie Bryant, and she was the daughter
of a resident of Woodstock. At 21
years of age she married Donald B. Mc-
Leod. McLeod was an alien, having
come into Maine from New Brunswick.
Under the law, if McLeod had a pauper
settlement anywhere in the State, then
his wife had the same settlement by
marrying him. If, on the other hand,
McLeod had no settlement in the State,
then his wife's pauper settlement would
still remain in the town of Woodstock.
The whole case hinged on the question
whether McLeod had a settlement in
Lewiston. He and Annie Bryant were
married there in July, 1893. If he had
an actual residence in Lewiston for five
years continually previous to, that
time, then he had a pauper settlement
in Lewiston, otherwise he had none in
the State.

It appeared from the testimony that
McLeod first came to Lewiston some-
where from 1883 to 1886; that he work-
ed in the woods and on the drive
through the winter and spring, and on
other jobs more or less and spent some
portion of the remainder of each year,
first at the boarding house of a Mrs.
Haskell, and later at the house of a
Mrs. Cook in Lewiston. Whether this
stay in Lewiston was such as to consti-
tute a residence, or whether he was a
roving and unattached sort of character,
without any place to call a home, was
really the question between the parties.

It appears that he came back to the
same place in Lewiston at each return,
but was not overburdened with posses-
sions, portable or otherwise. In the depo-
sition of Mrs. Haskell, one of the
boarding house keepers, she was asked:
"What did Don McLeod bring with him
when he came to your house first?"
"A bottle of whiskey, I suppose—
that's what he always brought there."
This case was on trial when court ad-
journed for the week Saturday noon,
and was resumed at 10 o'clock Monday
morning, when the court opened again.
The trial has rapidly dwindled
from day to day, until now there remain
in addition to the pauper case on trial
and the companion case against the city
of Lewiston, only six cases, all of which
are assigned to Monday of this week. It
will probably take only a small part of
this week to dispose of the civil trials,
and the criminal business will then be in
order. How long that will last is only
a matter of conjecture, but it is likely
to keep the court busy during the rest
of this week at least.

Only two or three divorce cases have
yet been heard.

Judge Bird, while showing the utmost
courtesy in all his relations with the
members of the bar, has shown a dispo-
sition to keep things moving and lose as
little of the time of the court as pos-
sible.

Among the lawyers present during the
week from outside the County were P.
Perkins of Cornish, John A. Morrill
of Auburn, R. W. Crockett, W. H. Hines
and Edw. R. Parrent of Lewiston.

GRAND JURY'S WORK.

The grand jury reported Friday night
just before the adjournment of the
court. Some over fifty indictments were
returned of which the following is a
complete list:

Charles Bartlett, Larceny.
Eustace Bennett, Single sale.
Robert Chapman, Burglary.
Robert Chapman, Larceny.
Louis Cohen and Joseph Klein, Two
indictments, nuisance and common sel-
ler.

Albert A. Crozier, Cheating.
Henry Dargie, Frank Dougan, Dolby
Gallant and Aleck Gallant, Burglary.
Joseph Dougan, Nuisance.
Joseph Dube and Simeon Laroche,
Nuisance.

Edward A. Finnes, Forgery.
Edward A. Finnes, Fred W. White
and Albert Plant, Assault with intent
to kill.
Wilfred Gullette, Aiding in assault
to kill.
Edward A. Finnes, Fred W. White,
Ed Martin and Albert Plant, Attempted
prison break.

Charles Gowell, Two indictments,
nuisance and common seller.
Loren M. Gordon, Cruelty to ani-
mals.
Mike Gustitis, Assault and battery.
Oswald Hodgden and Harry Slater,
Cruelty to animals.

Charles Lovejoy, Two indictments,
common seller and single sale.
Harry Marx, Use of stolen label, Two
indictments.
Albert Martin, Nuisance.
Ed Martin, Albert Plant and Fred
Ducey, Burglary.
Hugh McKinnon, Nuisance.
Joseph C. Morrison, Assault and bat-
tery.

Albert Paradis, Nuisance.
J. H. Peters, Nuisance.
Fred A. Russell, Common seller.
Frank Segus, Nuisance.
Cornelius Sullivan, Nuisance.
Fred W. White, Larceny.
Thomas Williams, Single sale.
George Yellmer, Aiding prison
break.

Isidore Dragosa, Cruelty to animals.
James Gallagher, Nuisance.
W. W. Gardner, Single sale.
Charles Lovejoy, Nuisance.
Ben. Marquis, Single sale.
George Barry, Three indictments,
nuisance, common seller and single sale.
Fred A. Russell, Nuisance.
Isidore Yellmer, Three indictments.

STRIKE BREAKERS AT RUMFORD MILL.

Berlin Mills Men Decide
Not to Strike.

President Carey in Rumford
Monday.

Last Monday night at about 7:30
twenty men arrived in Rumford, coming
by team from Bryant's Pond. The men
were strike breakers and they com-
menced work in the mill of the Inter-
national Paper Co. Tuesday morning.
It is understood that quarters will be
provided for the workmen inside the
company's gates.

When the men arrived in town Mon-
day night there was a large crowd on
the street which followed the teams to
the mill but there was no trouble. The
new arrivals were guarded by several
officers and Deputy Elliott accompanied
them from Bryant's Pond. There are
now according to the report of the
management of the mill about 180 men
at work. The new men are pulp work-
ers and members of the Fitzgerald union
having come here from Berlin, N. H.

Last Saturday papers were served on
all employees of the International Mill
who reside in the Park and are out of
the mill, on account of the strike to
vacate the houses within 30 days. This
has caused a great deal of dissatisfac-
tion among the families for they are
ordered out of the houses whether they
pay the rent or not. The reason given
for serving notices was that the houses
were wanted for men who were to take
the place of the strikers.

President Carey was in town last
night and a meeting of the unioners was
held.

Refused to Obey Strike Order.

Berlin, N. H., Oct. 19.—In accordance
with the decision reached by them last
night, the paper makers employed at the
Berlin Mills Co., were at their
work as usual today, the men refus-
ing to obey an order to strike, issued
by President J. T. Carey of the Inter-
national Brotherhood of Paper Makers,
Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers,
on the ground that the Berlin Mills Co.
was supplying stock for the Interna-
tional Paper Co., against which a
strike is now in operation.

It was understood that President
Carey would remain in Berlin all day,
and that a conference had been ar-
ranged between the operatives and rep-
resentatives of the Berlin Mills Co.

At this proposed conference it was
understood that an agreement would be
presented to the company stipulat-
ing that no matter what the company
had or had not done in the past, in the
future it would not supply stock to the
International company.

President Carey's allegation that the
Berlin Mills Co., was supplying stock to
the International Paper Co., was de-
nied by the officials of the Berlin Mills Co.

Men in Another Independent Mill to
Remain at Work.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 18.—After a
meeting lasting from 3 o'clock this af-
ternoon to 10 o'clock tonight, in which
J. J. O'Connor, secretary of the Inter-
national Brotherhood of Paper Makers
participated, the 400 employees of the
St. Regis Paper Co., whose plant is
located at Deterick, also miles east of
this city, voted to continue work. An
effort had been made to inaugurate a
strike in this mill in sympathy with
that now on in the International Pa-
per Co.'s mills. No information as to
the proceedings other than the result,
which was communicated to the mill
superintendent by a committee, would
be given out.

Nuisance, common seller and single
sale.

Fanny Blaisdell, Single sale.
Dexter A. Cummings, Cheating.
Fred C. Lovering, Burglary.
J. J. Walker, Nelson, Morton Hobson
and Fred Black, Larceny.
George M. Pike, Nuisance.
Georgianna Poliva, Nuisance.
Ben. Marquis and Eva LaBelle, Nu-
isance.

Daniel McCafferty, Nuisance.
Thomas Talross, Single sale.
Frank F. Woodman, Forgery.

PERU.

At the residence of Rev. Mr. Christoph-
er of Canton, occurred the marriage of
Miss Florence Holman of Peru and Mr.
Harold Hodge of Canton. The best
wishes of many friends are extended
to them.

E. A. Gelobell and a crew of men left
Peru for Rangely, Monday.
Mr. Roy Lunt, who has been doing
the carpenter work for H. E. Hillman
has completed his work and returned to
his home in Falmouth.

Mr. Jerry Hillman from the Soldiers'
Home, Texas is visiting his brother.
Both brothers are in very poor health.

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sideration.
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9-17 3 m.

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41 North Market St., Boston, Mass.
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make prompt returns for
VEAL - LAMB - POULTRY - EGGS
Butler and Farm Products.

Market reports, tags, shipping notes,
cans, stencils, etc., furnished free.
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Premium paid for strictly fancy
APPLES.
Also receivers Poultry, Eggs and all
Farm Products.
Prompt Returns.
BOURNE & Co.
Boston, Mass.
9-24 13 1.

EGGS WANTED

White or brown, color does not count
with us. Freshness our only require-
ment.
F. I. WESTON CO.
New Faneuil Hall Mkt.,
Shipping tags furnished on application.
10-1 13 1.

TRY US ON Your Shipments of
Apples, Potatoes, Live Poultry,
etc.
IMMEDIATE RETURNS
W. W. BENJAMIN,
Boston,
9-17 3 m.

WANTED

FRESH EGGS.
Premium paid for heavy eggs. No
fakes, give us a trial.
Prompt Returns.
F. M. HILL CO.,
Boston, Mass.
Importers, Wholesale Grocers and Com-
mission Merchants.
10-22 13 1.

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James Bryden Co., Inc.
The Corner Commission House
Established 1866, 47 North Market St., Bos-
ton, Mass. can get top market prices
for Veal, Lamb, Live and Dead
Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Farm Pro-
ducts. We supply you with market
reports, shipping tags, stencils, etc., free.
Prompt and honest returns paid.
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We are paying 12 cents to 25 cents
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for hens, 12 cents to 15 cents for
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No Commission.
The Park & Pollard Co.
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It is expected
more will arrive
week. Two machi-
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night crowd.

Four more men
noon and were seen
mill.

SUDDEN

Of an Aged G

John Oliver Rol-
ton's respected ci-
at five o'clock last
after an illness of
Mrs. W. L. York.
who was Miss Mary
head, Mass.
Mr. Robinson was
diseased, a kind ne-
ighbor. Funeral
at the home Tues-
day at 10 o'clock.
Rev. E. W. Webber
led. Vocal solos
Olivia W. W. and
by the family and
beautiful. Interment
Olive cemetery, Han-

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